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**ABSTRACT**

Data on field-observed characteristics of joints in Upper Cretaceous through Eocene strata on two thrust-related intrabasin folds, the Divide Creek and Wolf Creek anticlines in the southern Piceance basin, Colorado, are presented in this report. These data form part of a larger study, involving more than 900 localities, of the fracture history of the Piceance basin and surrounding uplifts. The data for the 51 stations are presented in tabular form in the Appendix; included is much information on the multiple physical and spatial fracture characteristics that collectively permitted grouping the fractures into genetic sets for purposes of reconstructing the regional fracture history.

**INTRODUCTION**

The Divide Creek and Wolf Creek anticlines (fig. 1) contain the principal natural-gas producing fields in the southern part of the Piceance basin, northwestern Colorado. Anticlinal structure, however, apparently has had limited effect on accumulation of hydrocarbons within the producing horizons since commercial gas is found also in areas with no obvious structural traps (Gunter, 1962). For the purposes of this report, this economically important area is considered to include not only the above-mentioned fields but also the Buzzard Creek, Sheep Creek, Hell's Gulch, and Baldy Creek gas fields (fig. 1). The producing horizons are chiefly marginal-marine blanket sandstones associated with mudstones, shales, and coals of the Upper Cretaceous Mesaverde Group; most of the gas is produced from depths of approximately 760-2280 m (Dunn, 1974; Donaldson and MacMillan, 1980). Unfractured sandstone plugs from the reservoir rocks generally have very low matrix permeabilities, from 0.01 to 0.40 microdarcies (Branagan and others, 1984; Seccombe and Decker, 1986). Formation (*in-situ*) permeabilities, however, range from 20 to 100 microdarcies (Branagan and others, 1985; Lorenz and others, 1986). This large difference between laboratory- and field-tested permeabilities has been attributed to a partially open, three-dimensional system of interconnected fractures in the reservoir rocks. Economic production of natural gas is so dependent on fractures in these and numerous other fields of the western United States that systematic efforts are underway to determine the extent to which the geometry of subsurface fracture networks can be predicted from surface studies.

The Piceance basin fracture study by the U.S. Geological Survey has involved the collection of fracture data from more than 900 outcrops and man-made cuts in the Piceance basin and surrounding uplifts, in strata that range in age from Precambrian through Quaternary. Of these, about 750 stations are in the Upper Cretaceous through Eocene rocks of the Mesaverde Group and overlying Wasatch, Green River, and Uinta Formations. Reports on the fracture history of the basin, other than the Divide Creek-Wolf Creek area, can be found in Grout and Verbeek (1983, 1985) and Verbeek and Grout (1983, 1984a, b, 1986, 1987). The field-observed characteristics of fractures in outcrop on the Divide Creek and Wolf Creek anticlines were used to interpret the fracture history of the area in relation to its tectonic history as discussed in Grout (in press). The tectonic history of the anticlines is related to thrusting along the eastern basin margin, part of the Laramide (Late Cretaceous through Eocene) orogenic boundary between the Colorado Plateau and the Rocky Mountain foreland, and is discussed in Grout and others (1988, in press).

## OTHER FRACTURE STUDIES IN THE PICEANCE BASIN

Other fracture studies in the Piceance basin include those of Smith and Whitney (1979), who mapped orientations of fractures from both outcrop study and aerial photographic interpretation; Kelley and Clinton (1960) and Welder (1971), who mapped fracture patterns from aerial photographs; and Clark (1983), who studied fractures in outcrop and in core to interpret aspects of late Cenozoic stress history of the southeastern part of the basin. Mineral fillings and orientations of fractures in oriented cores from Mesaverde Group strata were discussed by Lorenz (1985), Pitman and Sprunt (1986), Lorenz and Finley (1987), and Finley and Lorenz (1989). The orientations of cleats (major and minor fractures) in coal beds of the Mesaverde Group along the southern rim of the Piceance basin were discussed by Geological Services of Tulsa, Inc. (1980) and Boreck and Strever (1980). The orientations of coal cleats in cores from correlative strata in the west-central part of the basin were reported by Seccombe and Decker (1986) and Horner (1986). Studies of the surface pattern of joints within the Grand Hogback monocline include those of Harper (1966), Murray (1966; 1967), Dula (1981), and Garrett and Lorenz (1989). In addition, there are several unpublished industry reports on the orientations of surface fractures. With the exception of the studies by Lorenz and his colleagues and by Verbeek and Grout (mentioned in the previous section), generally only one aspect of fractures was measured--their orientation.

## FRACTURE STATIONS IN THE STUDY AREA

This report contains data on field-observed characteristics of fractures studied at 51 fracture stations in Mesaverde and Wasatch rocks in the Divide Creek-Wolf Creek anticlines area (fig. 1). Forty three of the fracture stations are located in the Wasatch Formation, which crops out on the flanks of the anticlines and in surrounding areas; six are located in the Mesaverde Group along the crest of the Divide Creek fold. Of the two remaining stations, one is in Tertiary intrusive rocks (Tmi on fig. 1) that crop out on the southern end of the Divide Creek anticline; the other is in slightly metamorphosed Wasatch sandstone near the intrusion. The data from these stations are tabulated in the Appendix and augment two other reports on the structure of the area: the first, Grout (*in press*), summarizes the fracture data and interprets the fracture history of the rocks of the Divide Creek and Wolf Creek anticlines in relation to tectonic development of the basin's eastern margin; the second, Grout and others (*in press*), interprets the subsurface structure and formation of the anticlines in light of new gravity (Abrams and Grout, 1987, 1990) and seismic data.

## FRACTURE TERMINOLOGY

In this report, fracture is used as a general term to denote all internal rock surfaces across which cohesion has been lost through mechanical failure induced by differential stress. Fractures along which appreciable shear displacement has occurred--from a few cm to km (Bates and Jackson, 1980)--are termed faults, whereas fractures associated with significant amounts of movement normal to the fracture walls are perhaps best termed fissures, in keeping with common English usage. All other fractures--those associated with little or no displacement in any direction--are termed joints.

The various terms as defined above are nongenetic and imply nothing about mechanisms of fracture. A fault, for example, is not synonymous with a shear fracture, nor a joint with an extension fracture, though the mistake commonly is made. Although many faults in the Piceance basin can be shown to have originated as shear fractures, others are extension fractures that subsequently were reactivated in shear. Both types of structure conform to

historic definitions of "fault" (see Dennis, 1967). Similarly, joints apparently can initiate either as extension or shear fractures but are termed joints in either case if the net offset is very small. Fault, joint, and fissure, then, are field terms whose usage, as established through long precedent, is based on observed amounts and senses of offset. Shear fracture, extension fracture, and related expressions are rock-mechanical terms that denote genetic types of fractures formed through specific mechanisms of failure. Where the mode of failure of a particular fracture has been determined, an appropriate modifier conveys that fact, as in extension joint.

Of the various types of fracture mentioned above, extension joints are by far the most plentiful in the Piceance basin, the study area included. Most occur in sets, a term used to denote groups of parallel to subparallel joints (Dennis, 1967) whose common orientation generally (though not necessarily) reflects a common genesis. Two to four sets of joints cut most outcrops on and near the Divide Creek and Wolf Creek anticlines and collectively define the joint or fracture system of the area.

#### FRACTURE NOTATION

Sets of fractures have been given the designation  $F_x$  or  $MV_x$  to agree with the notation established earlier for the northern and central parts of the basin (Verbeek and Grout, 1983, 1984a).  $F_x$  refers to all fractures that formed during the  $x^{\text{th}}$  period of fracture in the basin, from  $F_1$  (oldest) to  $F_5$  (youngest), and with which the sets in the vicinity of the Divide Creek and Wolf Creek anticlines can be correlated (Grout, in press). These sets comprise the Piceance system of fractures and have been found in basin and pre-basin rocks ranging in age from Upper Cretaceous to middle Eocene (Verbeek and Grout, 1983, 1984a, b, 1986, 1987; Grout and Verbeek, 1983, 1985). Older sets of fractures, collectively termed the Hogback system, have been found only in pre-basin rocks ranging in age from Mississippian through Paleocene along the Grand Hogback monocline (Verbeek and Grout, 1984a, b). Because these older fracture sets are found mostly in strata of the Mesaverde Group, they are designated as the  $MV_x$  sets; only the  $MV_2$  set, the youngest, is found in the study area. The other data for the Grand Hogback are as yet unpublished.

One additional feature of the fracture notation deserves mention here. In many outcrops, fractures of the  $F_2$  period, to select a common example, are nearly vertical in well-cemented beds but are inclined at  $60^{\circ}$ - $70^{\circ}$  in associated, more weakly cemented beds. In some beds the  $F_2$  form not one but two sets of inclined fractures that have similar strikes but that dip in opposite directions, thereby dividing the rock into diamond-shaped blocks. Abutting relations and mineralization histories of these fractures suggest that they are all at least roughly contemporaneous and thus formed during the same ( $F_2$ ) period of fracture in the basin. To convey these relations, we refer to the two sets of moderately steeply dipping fractures as  $F_{2A}$  and  $F_{2B}$ , and to the vertical fractures as  $F_{2C}$ . In many outcrops the distinction between the three sets is clear and the orientation data do not overlap, but in some areas the sets appear to be gradational. A similar notation is employed where appropriate for other periods of fracture. The origin of these related fractures is to some extent problematical and will be addressed in later papers. Grout (in press) found that some of the moderately steeply dipping fractures are local and present only in the crestal region of the Divide Creek anticline.

#### FIELD METHODS

Joints in the Divide and Wolf Creek areas have been grouped into genetic sets, not simply into geometric sets based on orientation. The difference is

fundamental to accurate interpretations of fracture history. Although geometric and genetic sets often are equivalent--common orientation implies common genesis--exceptions are known and probably are not rare. The  $F_2$  and  $F_5$  sets in the basin, for example, have nearly identical orientations but differ markedly in all other observed characteristics, such as size, shape, age relative to other fractures, and mineralization history. In this case a single geometric set is the combined expression of two discrete periods of fracture widely separated in time. All joint data presented in this report are grouped into genetic sets.

Field methods used for the collection of fracture data in the Piceance basin, including the study area, have been described in Grout and Verbeek (1983). At each locality, and within all beds studied, only the largest and most planar fractures of each set were selected for orientation measurements, as it is these that most accurately reflect paleostress orientations as they existed immediately prior to fracture. The later members of each set formed in increasingly anisotropic rock and thus reflect local, discontinuity-related stress perturbations to a greater degree than their predecessors; these later fractures tend to be both more irregular and shorter than those formed earlier. For all fracture properties other than orientation, however, all fractures present were studied to document the characteristics of each set as a whole. If at any station the bedding dip exceeds about  $6^\circ$  and evidence exists that the joints predate the bed rotation, the poles to the fracture planes were rotated around the strike of the bedding to reconstruct the original bed-horizontal orientation of the joints. If the beds are tilted but the joints are known to have formed later, there is no reason to rotate the joint data.

The manner in which the fractures of coexisting sets terminate within the rock is the prime information from which the relative ages of the sets can be determined. Fractures of the earliest set commonly die out laterally as tapering hairline cracks because no earlier fractures existed to impede lateral growth. Fractures of successively younger sets, if they are extension joints as in the study area, abut all older fractures unless those older fractures have been cemented and the rock rehealed. Younger extension joints, then, either terminate against or cut across older ones, depending on the degree of cohesion between the walls of each older fracture. Conversely, younger shear fractures generally cut across and offset older fractures; and for these, the conventional rules for determining relative ages of intersecting faults apply. Fuller discussions of relative-age criteria are found in Kulander and others (1979) and Grout and Verbeek (1983).

The mode of failure--by extension or shear--is most directly and rigorously determined through observation of the detailed structure of the fracture surface. Kulander and others (1979) summarize much of the available data on this topic, known as fractography. Surface structures such as twist-hackle fringes, plumose structure, and arrest lines are common among fractures in the study area and are diagnostic of failure in extension. In contrast, slickenside striations--either as true scratches on the fracture surface or as fibrous mineral coatings--indicate slip parallel to the striation direction. Such slip, however, must not be taken as proof of a shear mechanism of failure. More commonly the shear is secondary and indicates renewed movement along an original extension fracture.

Fracture-surface structures also indicate the direction that the fracture propagated. In the Divide and Wolf Creek areas, the fractures in all of the sets propagated laterally, parallel to bedding, while maintaining a vertical to moderately steeply dipping profile.

#### DATA-SHEET TERMINOLOGY

**Station Number**--An identification number given to each station where data were

collected, keyed to the map of the study area (fig. 1). Identification numbers such as 580a and 580b refer to separate data sets gathered from different rock types at the same locality. All fracture stations in the Piceance basin and adjacent uplifts are numbered in the order in which they were studied. The Divide Creek and Wolf Creek areas contain only 51 of the more than 900 stations studied.

**Twp, Range, Section**--A shorthand notation is used in the data tables to indicate station location. For example, T9S, R90W, NW1/4 sec 1 = Township 9 South, Range 90 West, northwest quarter of section 1.

**Exposure description**--Includes information on exposure elevation, facing direction, size, topography, location relative to nearby physiographic and cultural features, and exposed rock types. Abbreviations used: SH = State Highway, FR = Forest Road, FS = Forest Service.

**Stratigraphic Unit**--Formal map name of rock group, formation, or member (from Tweto and others, 1978) where data were collected.

**Lithology (General)**--General rock type(s) of the specific bed(s) within which the majority of data were collected, including obvious facies changes.

**Cement**--Brief description of nature of cement and estimated degree of induration of rock, based on field inspection with hand lens and HCl acid.

**Color, fresh**--Informal field color of a freshly broken, dry piece of rock.

**Color, weathered**--Informal field color of the outer, weathered surface of naturally exposed rock.

**Grain size, sorting, and roundness**--Grain characteristics as observed with a hand lens in the field.

**Bed orientation and thickness**--The average orientation of the strata at each exposure and the thickness(es) of the bed(s) studied.

**F<sub>x</sub> or MV<sub>x</sub> Orientation**--The average orientation of the fractures in each set as determined visually from Schmidt-stereonet plots of the poles to their planes. The number of fractures measured in each set ( $n = x$ ) is given also. Note that if there are less than  $n = 4$  data points for a given set, the average should not be considered meaningful. For stations where the poles to joints in dipping beds have been rotated to reconstruct their original, bed-horizontal orientations, the rotated average is indicated by (R). For each station, however, it is the actual (unrotated) data that are listed and that are displayed on the lower-hemisphere Schmidt stereonet projections.

**Spacing**--The perpendicular distance between adjacent fractures of the same set within the measured bed(s). The data may be given as any one or a combination of several measures of spacing: total range (tr) refers to the observed maximum and minimum spacings, common (or partial) range (cr) to the most frequently observed spacings, and average (avg) to the mean spacing. Spacings of fractures in some beds define such broad, skewed, and irregular distributions that the concept of an average spacing has little merit, and the total range gives little clue as to what constitutes "normal" or "common" values. For such beds the common range is the most informative measure of spacing, though it corresponds to no rigorously defined statistic. The data in any case should be viewed as only semiquantitative: they are meant to convey an informal impression of joint abundance as based on a limited number of readings, and are not intended as accurate descriptors of the shapes of the actual frequency distributions of spacings.

**Height**--The dimension of a fracture as measured perpendicular to its length (see below) and within the plane of the fracture. If only partial heights were observable, then the symbol > is used. The data may also be given as any one or a combination of several measures of height: total range (tr) refers to the observed maximum and minimum heights, common (or partial) range (cr) to the most frequently observed heights, and average (avg) to the mean height.

**Length**--The dimension of a fracture as measured parallel to bedding. If only partial lengths were observable, then the symbol > is used. The data may also be given as any one or a combination of several measures of length: total range (tr) refers to the observed maximum and minimum lengths, common (or partial) range (cr) to the most frequently observed lengths, and average (avg) to the mean length.

**Structures**--Structures on the walls of fractures can be grouped into two general types: (1) those that resulted from the progressive advance of an extension-fracture front through previously intact rock, such as the fracture origin, plumose structures (or plumes), arrest lines, and twist-hackle faces and associated steps (collectively termed twist hackle or twist-hackle fringe); and (2) those that indicate slip between the fracture walls, such as slickenlines scratched on the rock surface, or fibrous to platy or columnar mineral coatings. Structures of both groups locally are seen in combination, as where an extension fracture has been later reactivated in shear.

**Shape**--The overall configuration of the fracture surface, regardless of its size. Three general categories are recognized: planar, subplanar, and nonplanar. Also included are comments on additional shape characteristics, such as sinuosity along strike, hooking into adjacent fractures, deviation in dip in different beds, and forking, the splitting of fractures into separate segments along lithologic discontinuities.

**Termination**--The manner in which the individual fractures of a given set terminate within the rock. Common types include gradual tapering of hairline cracks to zero aperture, lateral terminations against other fractures, and vertical terminations against lithologic discontinuities (bedding) or bed-parallel partings. From such information the order in which the various sets formed can be determined.

**Mineralization**--A brief description of the identity and character of various minerals, if any, that fill or coat the joints of each set.

**Remarks**--A brief summary of the most pertinent characteristics of each fracture set plus additional information unsuitable for list format.

**Geologist(s)**--The personnel responsible for data collection in the field, listed for each station in order of responsibility. MAG, Marilyn A. Grout; DBY, Douglas B. Yager; CWJ, Caren W. Johannes; REM, Ruth E. M'Gonigle.

**Data Date**--Date(s) of visitation to exposure for data collection.

#### **EXPLANATION OF DATA FORMAT**

The fracture data in the Appendix are listed in tabular format, from oldest to youngest set, for each station in the Divide Creek-Wolf Creek area. The data have also been entered into a computer database program (dBase III Plus, Ashton-Tate Version 1.1, 1985, 1986) to allow sorting from each "field" or line of information. Sorting can be either from a character string--a sequence of letters, numbers, and symbols--or more readily from numeric fields that contain only numbers. Most of the data as shown in the Appendix are in character strings, so additional fields (not printed) were set up to express some of the same information in numeric form to facilitate sorting of the most

commonly used pieces of information. For example, a common spacing range of 1-2 m is stored as 1.5 in the computer database but appears as 1-2 m on the data-sheet printout. Then, if a search is made for, say, all stations containing sandstone layers 2-4 m thick with joint spacings of >1.5 m, these data can quickly be sorted and listed.

The actual (unrotated) fracture-orientation data collected at each station in the field are plotted on lower-hemisphere Schmidt stereonet projections using the MicroNET program of Guth (1987) and immediately follow the tabulated data for each station in the Appendix.

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Figure 1--Generalized geologic map of the Divide Creek and Wolf Creek anticlines and part of the southern leg of the Grand Hogback monocline, southern Piceance basin, Colorado, showing location of fracture stations (numbered solid circles) and approximate outline of gas fields (shaded). The fracture data for the numbered stations are listed in numerical order in the Appendix.  $\nearrow$  normal fault, bar and ball on downthrown side.  $\searrow$  inferred zone of blind splays form low-dip reverse fault; sawteeth on upper plate.  $\nwarrow$  anticline.  $\swarrow$  syncline.  $\times$  monocline. Tbb, Pliocene and Miocene basalt; Tmi, Middle Tertiary intrusive rocks; Tg, Tertiary Green River Formation; Tw, Tertiary Wasatch Formation; Kmv, Upper Cretaceous Mesaverde Group; Kmu, upper part of Upper Cretaceous Mancos Shale; Ktr, lower part of Upper Cretaceous Mancos Shale through Upper Triassic Chinle Formation, undifferentiated; PPm, Lower Permian and Pennsylvanian Maroon Formation; Pe, Middle Pennsylvanian Eagle Valley Formation. Geology from Tweto and others (1978), Berry (1959), and Tichy and Rettger (1961), and Johnson (1983). Gas-fields from Petroleum Information Corp. and Barlow and Haun, Inc. (1986).

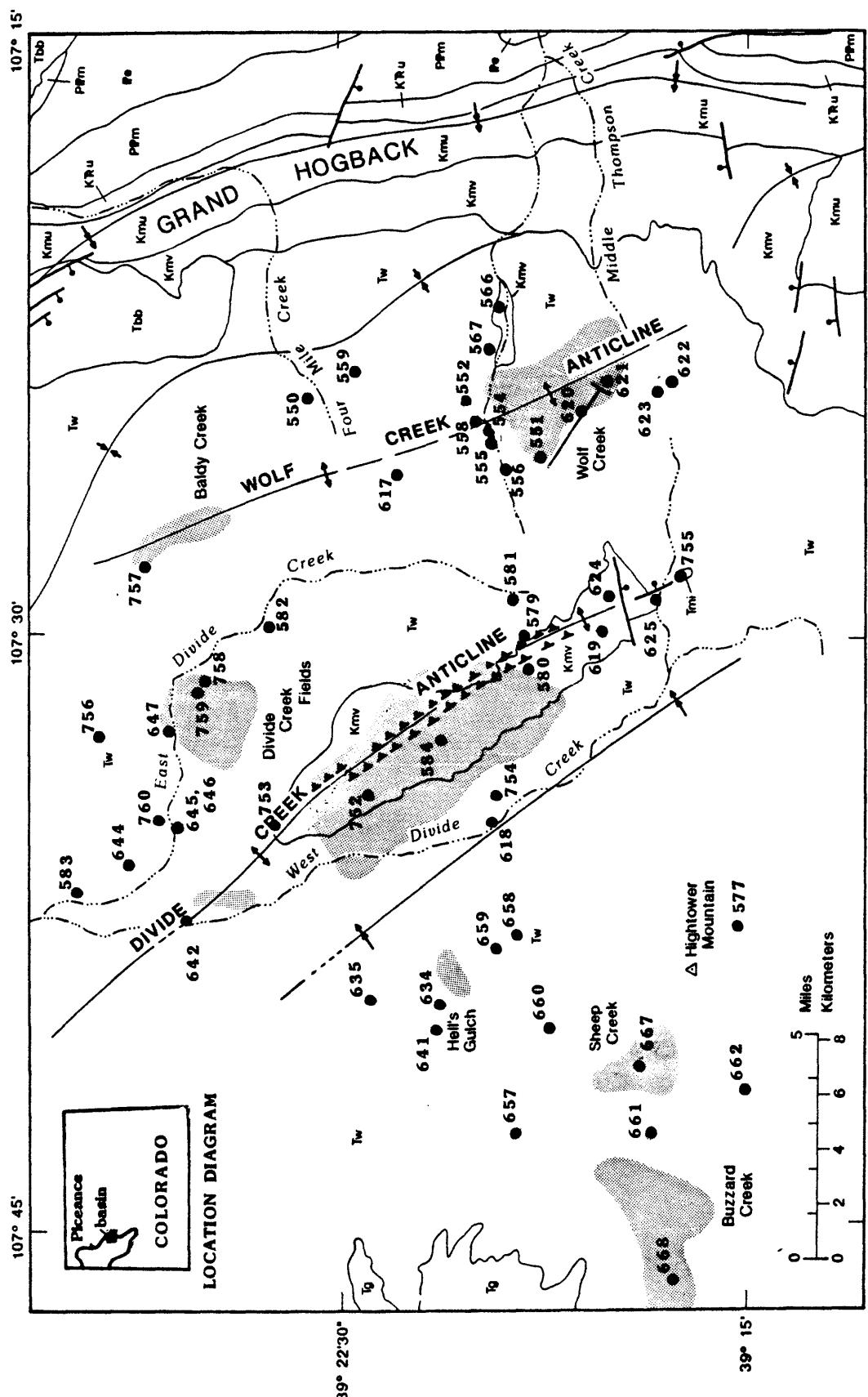
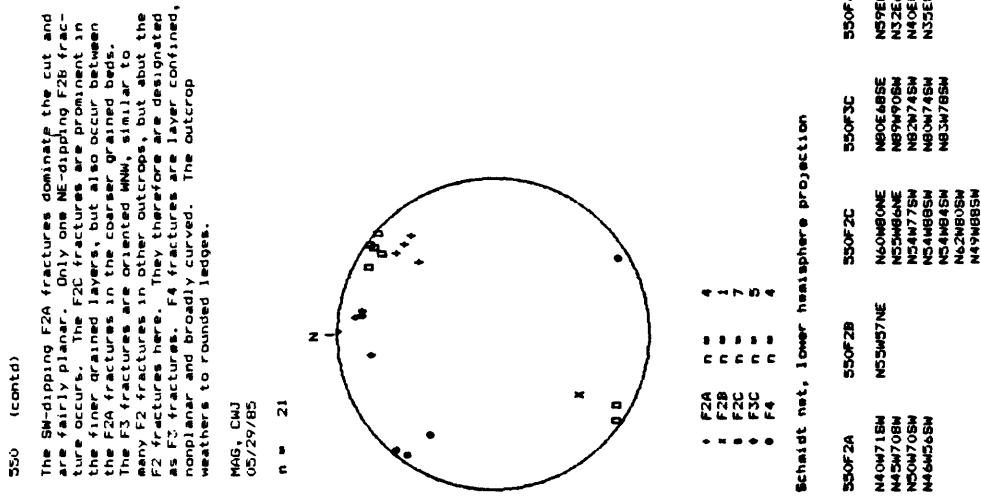


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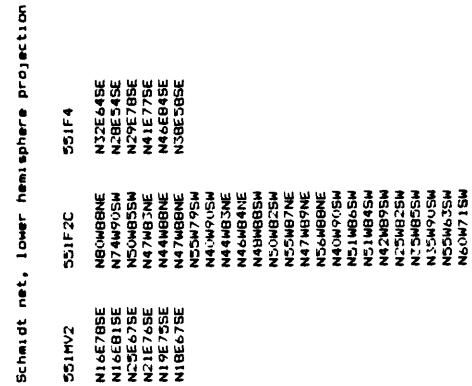
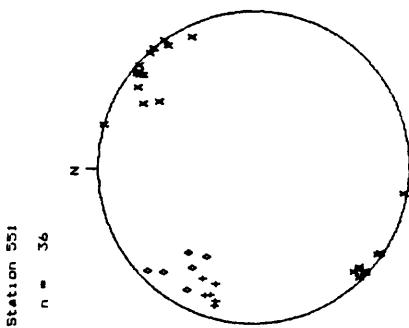
**APPENDIX**

**FRACTURE DATA**

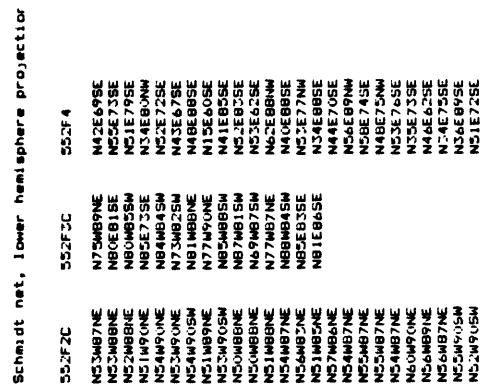
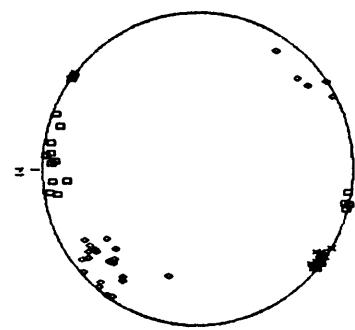
Station Number	Station Number	Remarks
Diamond Twp., Range, Section	Center Mountain 7-5' TBS, E90W, NE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 sec 1	
Exposure Description	Elev. 8970 ft. Mule Creek and Park, S side of small knoll in a SSE-draining tributary, 0.5 km upstream. 15 m x 20 m. Low-angle crossbedded to laminated di- cally massive and conglomeratic. Luster mottled.	
Stratigraphic Unit	Wasatch Fm	
Lithology (General)	Sandstone Very calcareous [well] indurated	
Color, fresh	Dark maroonish red	
Color, weathered	Maroonish red	
Grain size	Very fine to coarse medium-grained	
Grain sorting	Moderately to poorly sorted	
Grain roundness	Subrounded to angular	
Bed Orientation	N56°W / 4NE (n=2)	
Bed Thickness	0.25-1.5 m	
F2A Orientation	N45°E / 68SW (n=4)	
Spacing	1.5 m (avg)	
Height	>1.5 m	
Length	Not determined	
Structures	Coarse planarose structure	
Shape	Planar	
Termination	None seen	
Mineralization	None seen	
F2B Orientation	N55°N / 57NE (n=1)	
Spacing	N55°N / 68SW (n=7)	
Height	0.05-0.15 m	
Length	0.25-1.5 m	
Structures	Not determined	
Shape	Coarse planarose structure	
Termination	Planar	
Mineralization	Against F2A	
F3C Orientation	N68°W / 76SW (n=5)	
Spacing	Variable	
Height	0.25-1 m	
Length	>1.5 m	
Structures	Not determined	
Shape	Subplanar	
Termination	None seen	
F3D Orientation	N35°E / 55SE (n=4)	
Spacing	Variable	
Height	0.25-1 m	
Length	0.05-1.5 m (tr.)	
Structures	Weathered	
Shape	Subplanar, undulatory in both strike and dip	
F4 Orientation	Against F2 and F3	
Termination	None seen	

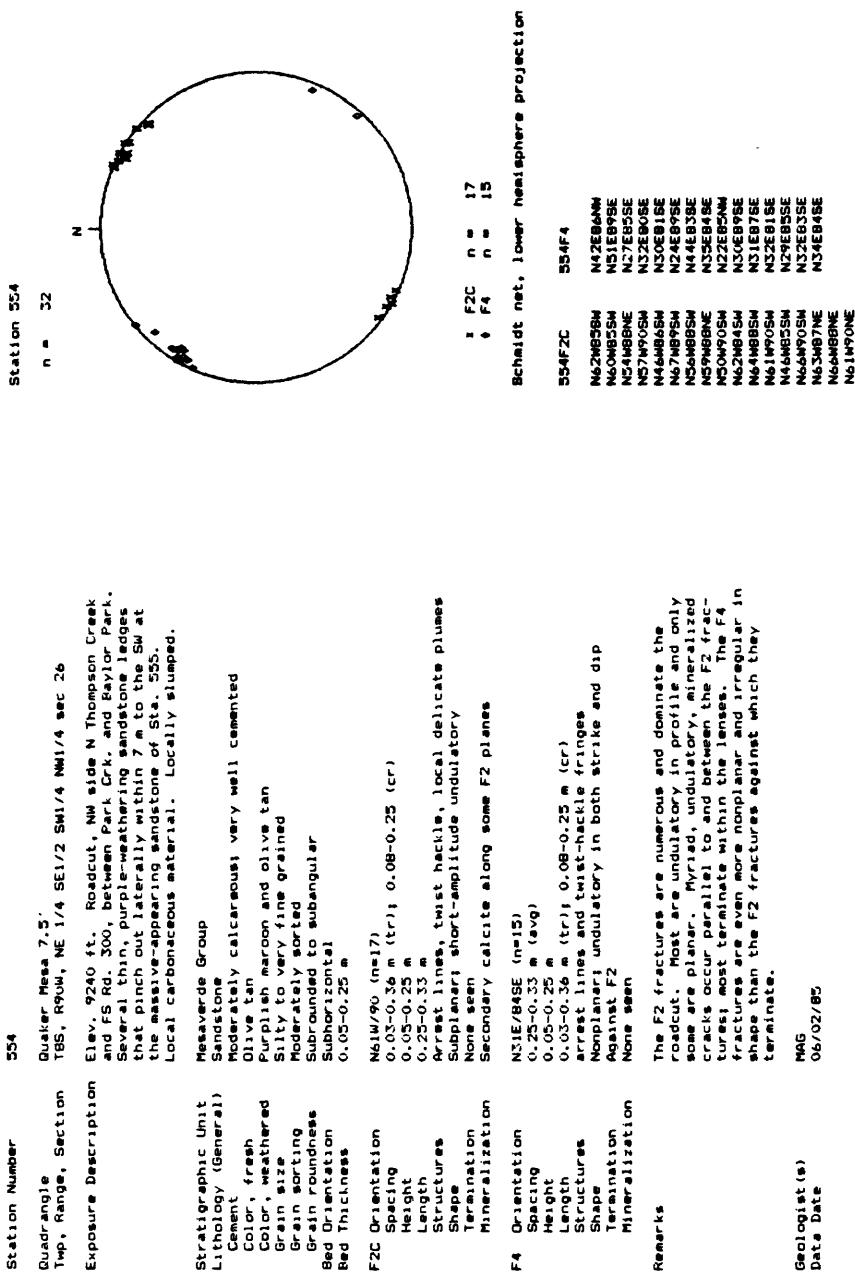


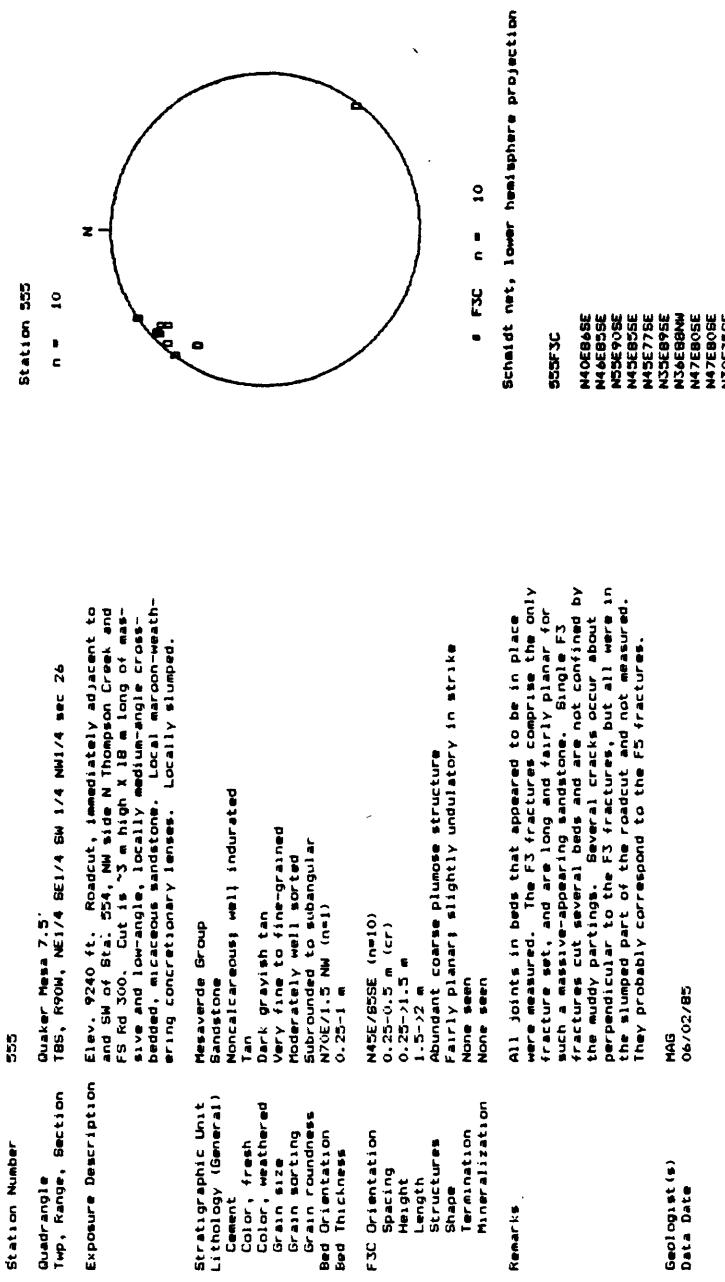
Station Number	Quater Mesa 7.5' TBS, Row, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 34	Station 551
Quadrangle	TBS, Row, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 34	n = 36
Top, Range, Section	Exposure Description	Elev. 9480 ft. Roadcut, W side FS Rd. 300', 1.15 km S of Baylor Park and 0.55 km E of Wolf Creek and Gato No. 3; ~150 m long x 10 m high. ESE-facing sandstone ledge, discontinuously exposed for ~50 m; 2-5 m thick. Massive appearing locally, very low-angle crossbedded rip-up clasts.
Stratigraphic Unit	Mesaverde Group	
Lithology (General)	Sandstone	
Cement	Siliceous; moderately friable to well indurated	
Color	Light tan	
Color, weathered	Light tan	
Grain size	Medium to coarse grained	
Grain sorting	Fairly poorly sorted	
Grain roundness	Subangular to subrounded	
Bed Orientation	Subhorizontal	
Bed Thickness	0.1-3 m	
MV2 Orientation	N17E/77SE (n=6)	
Spacing	1.5	
Height	1-3 m	
Length	8-10 m	
Structures	Prominent coarse plumbose structure, arrest lines	
Shape	Fairly planar; somewhat undulatory in strike	
Termination	None seen	
Mineralization	None seen	
F2C Orientation	N47W/90 (n=24)	
Spacing	1.5-1.75	
Height	0.1-3 m	
Length	Not determined	
Structures	None seen	
Shape	Fairly planar; locally broadly curved in dip	
Termination	Against MV2	
Mineralization	Noncalcareous slickensides (down-dip)	
F4 Orientation	N33E/70SE (n=6)	
Spacing	Not determined	
Height	1-3 m	
Length	1.5-1.75 m	
Structures	None seen	
Shape	Subplanar	
Termination	Against F2	
Mineralization	None seen	
Remarks	The MV2 fractures dominate the S end of the road-cut, are large, and are fairly planar for such coarse-grained sandstone. Locally, they are in 10-50-cm wide zones composed of as many as 9 individual fractures. It was not possible to differentiate F1 fractures from F2 fractures. They occur in all of the layers but are the most planar in the thinner beds. The F4 fractures are prominent only at the north end of the road-cut.	
Geologist(s)	MAG, CRJ	
Data Date	05/30/85	

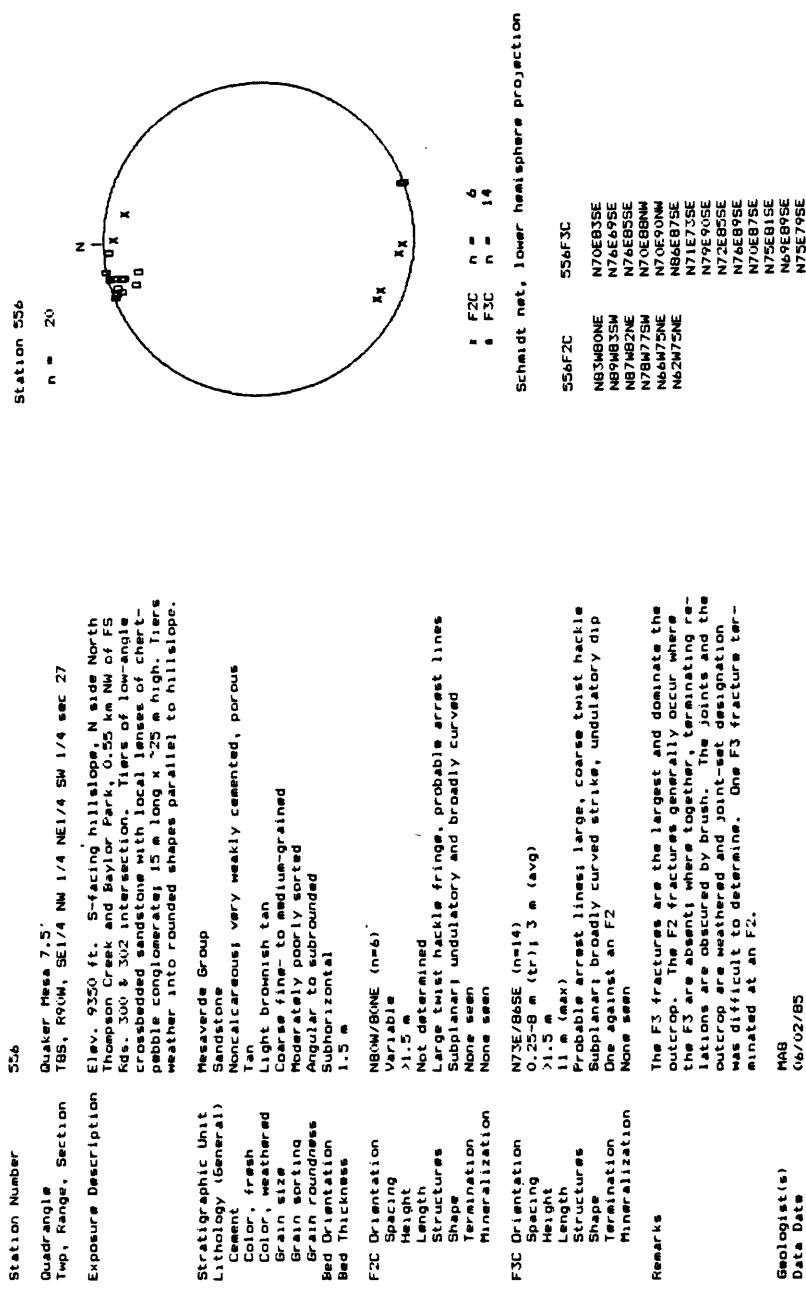


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Quadrangle Top, Range, Section	Dubois Mesa 7.5' TBS, R7W, S61/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 sec 23	
Exposure Description	Elev. 9420 ft. Sandstone erosion pavement, 0.2 km E of FS Rd. 300 and East Park Creek, 0.65 km N of Park Creek. Discontinuously exposed 40 x 15 m sq. Massive-looking sandstone and mudstone rip- pled clast conglomerate locally eroded into steps ledges exposed for 10 m max.	
Stratigraphic Unit	Wasatch Fm.	
Lithology (General)	Sandstone Siliciclastic very well indurated	
Cement	Dark red	
Color, fresh	Maroon	
Color, weathered	Fine to medium grained	
Grain size	Well to poorly sorted	
Grain sorting	Subangular to subangular	
Grain roundness	N60W/12.5NE (n=1)	
Bed Orientation	0.1-0.75 m	
Bed Thickness		
F2C Orientation	N05W/BBNE (n=25)	
Spacing	0.01-0.5 m (tr); 0.1-0.35 m (cr)	
Height	>0.75 m	
Length	1.5 m	
Structures	Plumes, twist-hackle fringes, local arrest lines	
Shape	Planar	
Termination	None seen	
Mineralization	Noncalcareous fine, probably quartz	
F3C Orientation	NB4W/B5SW (n=15)	
Spacing	Variable	
Height	0.45 m	
Length	1.2 m	
Structures	Coarse plumeose structure	
Shape	Subplanar undulatory in both strike and dip	
Termination	None seen	
Mineralization	None seen	
F4 Orientation	N48E/76SE (n=25)	
Spacing	Not determined	
Height	0.1-0.75 m	
Length	0.01-0.5 m	
Structures	Local arrest lines and coarse plumeose structure	
Shape	Nonplanar very undulatory in both strike and dip	
Termination	Against F2 and F3	
Mineralization	None seen	
Remarks	The F2 fractures dominate the outcrop. They are planar, closely spaced, and mineralized in >4-m long zones composed of 1-1.5-m long, individual, overlapping fractures. F3 fractures are more crudely formed and sparser than occur chiefly where the F2 fractures are widely spaced. They may be a later formed F2 set, however, for their strikes are similar to that of F2 fractures at other outcrops. F3 fractures are subplanar, layer confining, and terminate against fractures of the other two sets. F4 fractures probably were in- cluded in this set. Joints that developed upon weathering of the exposure are numerous, curve broadly in strike and terminate against all other surfaces.	
Geologist(s)	HAG, CMJ	
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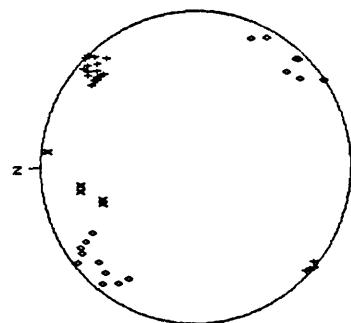








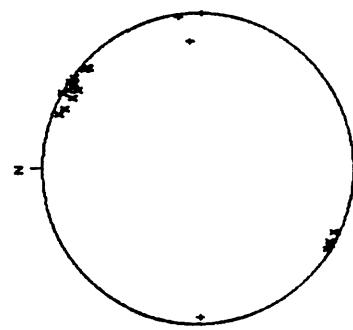
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Twp., Range, Section	TBS, R90W, S1/4 N1/4 A SEC 25 (unsurveyed)	
Exposure Description	Elev. 9220 ft. Sandstone ledge and erosional pavement, a few m W of E Park Creek, 1/4 km upstream from Park Creek. 1-2 m h x 20 m l, SE-facing ledge, partly obscured by brush locally. Pavement exposed above ledge. SW end is slumped. Weathered into platy layers.	
Stratigraphic Unit	Wasatch Fm	
Lithology (General)	Sandstone	
Cement	Noncalcareous; very well indurated	
Color, fresh	Medium gray	
Color, weathered	Medium olive gray and maroon	
Grain size	Very fine to fine-grained	
Grain sorting	Moderately sorted	
Grain roundness	Subangular to subrounded	
Bed Orientation	N71W/14.5 NE (n=4)	
Bed Thickness	1-2 m	
F2C Orientation	N48W/87NE (R) (n=21)	
Spacing	0.01-1.2 m (tr); 0.25-0.75 m (cr)	
Height	>2 m	
Length	>2 m	
Structures	Delicate plumes, arrest lines and twist hocks	
Shape	Planar; locally hooked along strike	
Termination	None seen	
Mineralization	Thin films of quartz	
F3A Orientation	N81E/78SE (R) (n=5)	
Spacing	Variable	
Height	1.5 m or less	
Length	2 m	
Structures	Plumose structure, arrest lines, and twist hocks	
Shape	Subplanar; undulatory in strike, less so in dip	
Termination	Against F2	
Mineralization	None seen	
F4 Orientation	N44E/85SE (n=17)	
Spacing	Not determined	
Height	<1 m	
Length	0.01-1.2 m (tr); 0.25-0.75 m (cr)	
Structures	None seen	
Shape	Nonplanar; broadly curved, undulatory in strike	
Termination	Against F2 and F3	
Mineralization	None seen	
Remarks	The F2 fractures are large, planar, abundant, and dominate the outcrop. Their surfaces contain delicate, but well-formed and prominent plumose structures that are coated with films of quartz. F1 fractures are more closely spaced on the pavement. Few F3 fractures occur; all were measured. They dip only moderately steeply, are subplanar, and about the F2. The F4 fractures are crudely shaped and terminate at both the F2 and F3 fractures.	
Geologist(s)	MAG	
Data Date	06/03/85	



Schmidt net, lower hemisphere projection

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	F3A	n = 5
	F4	n = 17
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	N49W/5SW	N71E/5SE
	N50W/5SW	N74E/5SE
	N49W/5SW	N76E/5SE
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Station Number	559	Station 559	n = 22
Quadrangle	TBS, R9W, S1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec 1 (unsurveyed)		
Top, Range, Section	TBS, R9W, S1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec 1 (unsurveyed)		
Exposure Description	Elev. 910 ft. Sandstone ledge, 0.1 km E of FS Rd 300, E side of N-draining tributary to Beaver Crk. 1 km S of Fourmile Park, on steep, W-facing slope, 2 m h x 20 m l, discontinuously exposed, planar to broad, low-angle, and locally medium-angle, cross-bedded. Much of ledge is obscured by colluvium.		
Stratigraphic Unit	Heaverde Group		
Lithology (General)	Sandstone		
Cement	Moderately calcareous; moderately indurated		
Color, fresh	Light grayish tan		
Color, weathered	Light brownish tan to light orangish tan		
Grain size	Very fine to fine-grained		
Grain sorting	Moderately well sorted		
Grain roundness	Subangular to subrounded		
Bed Orientation	Subhorizontal		
Bed Thickness	0.25-2m		
F1C Orientation	N34°/89°SW (n=4)		
Spacing	Not determined		
Height	>1.25 m		
Length	>1.5 m		
Structures	Eroded		
Shape	Fairly planar; undulatory along strike		
Termination	None seen		
Mineralization			
F2C Orientation	N61°W/89°SW (n=18)		
Spacing	0.15-2 m (tr); 0.33-1.5 m (cr)		
Height	0.25-2 m		
Length	Not determined		
Structures	Fracture; twist hackle		
Shape	Fairly planar		
Termination	Against F1		
Mineralization	None seen		
Remarks	The F1 fractures are undulatory along strike. They are not abundant, parallel the hillside, are weathered and obscured by colluvium. The F2 fractures are at a high angle to the hillside, are more abundant, and better exposed than the F1 fractures, but also are weathered. The true dimensions of fractures of both sets, therefore, could not be obtained.		
Geologist(s)			
Data Date	06/04/85		



Borchardt nat., lower hemisphere projection

F1C n = 4

F2C n = 18

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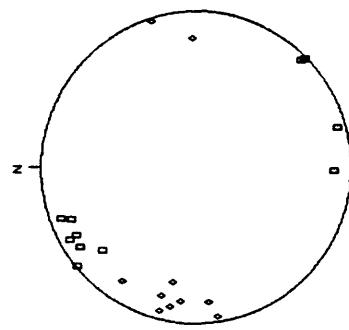
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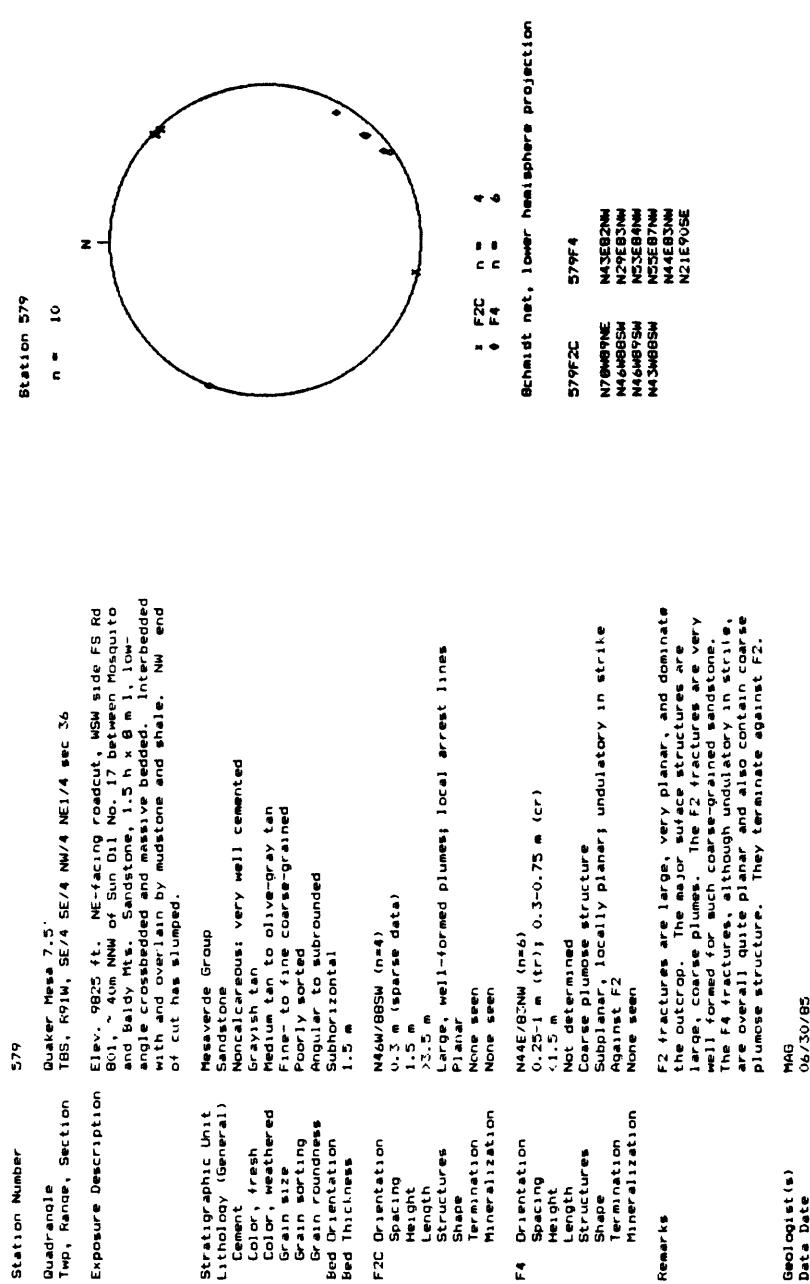


Station Number	567	567 (cont'd)
Quadrangle	Quaker Mesa 7.5'	fracture occurs here but they were not measured.
Two, Range, Section	TBS, R89N, S31/4 S31/4 N31/4 sec 30	
Exposure Description	Elev. 9480 ft. Steep S-facing promontory above N. Thompson Creek canyon containing thick sequence of sandstone that continues >1.6 km to the E. Same ledge as Sta. 566, ~35 m below mesa. Fines upwards fine to coarse grained, low-angle cross-to planar-ripple bedded.	
Stratigraphic Unit	Wasatch Fm.	
Lithology (General)	Sandstone	
Cement	Siliceous, very well indurated	
Color, fresh	Light maroon to grayish pink	
Color, weathered	Finkish maroon	
Grain size	Fine to coarse grained	
Grain sorting	Moderately poorly to poorly sorted	
Grain roundness	Anular to subangular	
Bed Orientation	N35W/7NE (n=1)	
Bed Thickness	0.15-1.5 m	
F2C Orientation	N54W/87SW (n=13)	
Spacing	0.08-0.15 m (cr)	
Length	0.15-1.5 m	
Structures	>2 m	
Shape	Delicate but prominent plumes and twist hackle	
Termination	Planar; locally broadly curved	
Mineralization	None seen	
F3C Orientation	N71E/85SE (n=1)	
Termination	Against F2	
Mineralization	None seen	
F4 Orientation	N39E/87SE (n=10)	
Spacing	0.33-1.5 m (cr)	
Height	0.15-1 m	
Length	0.08-0.15 m (cr)	
Structures	Coarse plumeose structure	
Shape	Subplanar; broadly curved, hooked	
Termination	Against F2	
Mineralization	None seen	
Remarks	This station was studied as a comparison with Sta. 566, for both are located along the same ledge, about 1.6 km apart. Little difference exists between comparable joint sets of the two stations. With the exception that the F2 fractures of this station are more closely spaced in the finer grained sandstones. Consequently, the lengths of the F4 fractures are correspondingly shorter here than at Sta. 566. More than one F3	
Geologist(s)	MAG	
Data Date	06/16/85	
Station 567		
n =	24	
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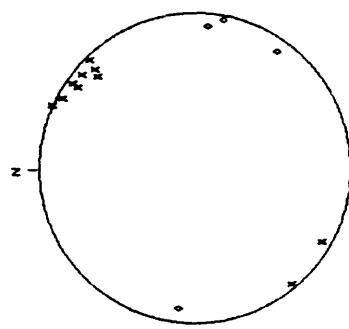
Station Number	577	Station 577	
Quadrangle	Flatiron Mountain 7.5'		
Top, Range, Section	T9S, R92W, NW1/4 Sec1/4 Sk1/4 SE1/4 sec. 24		
Exposure Description	Elev 8320 ft. Streamcut W side Owens Creek. SE-facing N of confluence with Dry Owens Creek. 4 m thick x 35 m long, 6 m above creek. Massive appearing ripple bedded at base local small-pebble conglomerate and concretionary mudstone lenses. Overlies red mudstone.		
Stratigraphic Unit	Basal Wasatch Fm		
Lithology (General)	Sandstone; small-pebble conglomerate		
Cement	Calcareous; moderately indurated		
Color	White		
Grain size	White		
Grain sorting	Coarse- to very coarse grained; small pebbles		
Bed Roundness	Poorly sorted		
Bed Orientation	Subangular to subrounded pebbles		
Bed Thickness	N37°E/10NW (n=3) 4 m		
F3C Orientation	N37°E/BBNW (R) (n=11)		
Spacing	4 mi sparse data		
Height	4 m		
Length	4-14 m (tr); 7-8 m (cr)		
Structures	Too weathered for data collection		
Shape	Subplanar; very undulatory in strike and dip		
Termination	As hairline cracks or at MV2		
Mineralization	None seen		
F4			
Orientation	NBE/BASE (n=10)		
Spacing	7-8 m (cr)		
Height	<1-4 m (tr)		
Length	<1->4 m		
Structures	None seen		
Shape	Subplanar; undulatory especially in dip		
Termination	Against F3		
Mineralization	None seen		
Remarks	A few fractures that appear to predate the F3 set occur in the outcrop; the F3 fractures terminate against them. There were few and may correlate with the MV2 set. The F3 fractures are numerous, long, and dominate the outcrop. The underlying mudstone also contains fractures of this set. F4 fractures terminate against the F3 fractures, are crudely formed, and of varying size. They also occur in the underlying mudstone, but are most numerous in the concretionary lenses.		
Geologist(s)	MAG		
Data Date	06/28/85		



Station 577  
 n = 21  
 Schmid net, lower hemisphere projection  
 F3C n = 11  
 F4 n = 10  
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 F3C n = 11  
 F4 n = 10



Station Number	580a	STATION 580a	n = 14
Quadrangle	Flatiron Mountain 7.5'		
Top, Range, Section	TBS, R9M, SW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 sec 36		
Exposure Description	Elev. 9770 ft. SW-facing, vertical roadcut, 0.6 km S of crest of Mosquito Mtn. Locally slumped, ~30 m thick. Measured layers are ~2.5 m above rd, immediately underlying Sta. 580b, in a sequence of thinly bedded sandstones with interbedded carbonaceous mudstone partings.		
Stratigraphic Unit	Mesaverde Group		
Lithology (General)	Sandstone Moderately to very calcareous; well indurated		
Cement	Light grayish brown		
Color, fresh	Light grayish brown		
Grain size	Very fine to fine-grained		
Grain sorting	Moderately well sorted		
Bed Orientation	Subhorizontal		
Bed Thickness	0.15-0.8 m		
F2C Orientation	N53W/E56W (n=10)		
Spacing	0.25-0.33 m (cr)		
Height	0.15-0.8 m (tr)		
Length	Not determined		
Structures	Plumes, arrest lines; thin, long twist hockle		
Shape	Subplanar to locally planar		
Termination	None seen		
Mineralization	Carbonate coatings on those parallel to slope		
F4			
Orientations	N6E/B5NW (n=4)		
Spacing	Not determined		
Height	0.15-0.8 m (tr)		
Length	0.22-0.35 m (cr)		
Structures	Coarse plumes, arrest lines, local twist hockle		
Shape	Subplanar		
Termination	Against F2		
Mineralization	None seen		
Remarks	The F2 fractures are more planar and strike more northerly in the thinner, finer grained sandstone layers of this station than the thicker, coarser grained layers of Station 580b. Most are layer confined, but some cut across muddy partings into underlying or overlying lenses. The F4 fractures are layer confined, more irregularly shaped than the F2 fractures, and terminate against them.		
Geologist(s)	MAB		
Date Date	06/30/85		



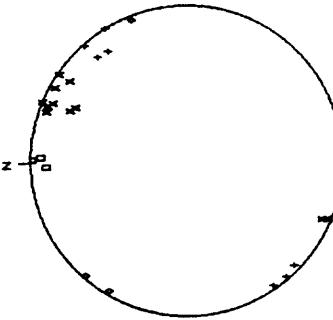
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Station Number	5B0B	STATION 5B0B
Quadrangle Twp., Range, Section	Flatiron Mountain 7.5', SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec 36	n = 25
Exposure Description	Elev. 9700 ft. SW-facing, vertical roadcut, 0.6 km S of crest of Mosquito Mtn. Locally slumped ~30 m 1 x B m h. Measured layer is ~35 m above road, immediately overlying Sta. 5B0a. Massive appearing but rippled laminated near base. Overlain and underlain by gray mudstone.	
Stratigraphic Unit		
Lithology (General)		
Sandstone Group		
Cement	Calcareous; well cemented, porous	
Color, fresh	Light grayish brown	
Color, weathered	Light or angular brown	
Grain size	Fine to medium grained	
Grain sorting	Fairly poorly sorted	
Grain roundness	Subrounded to subangular	
Bed Orientation	Subhorizontal	
Bed Thickness	1.5-2.75 m	
F2C Orientation		
Spacing	N59W6SW (n=17)	
Height	0.75-1.5 m (cr)	
Length	1.5-2.75 m	
Structures	>3 m	
Shape	Coarse plumes, arrest lines, thin elongated hackles	
Termination	Subplanar; undulatory in strike and dip	
Mineralization	None seen	
F4 Orientation		
Spacing	N26E/B4NW (n=8)	
Height	0.35-1 m (cr); 0.3-2 m (tr)	
Length	1.5-2.75 m	
Structures	0.75-1.5 m	
Shape	Coarse plumes, arrest lines, local twist hackles	
Termination	Subplanar; very undulatory in dip across partings	
Mineralization	Against F2	
Remarks	The F2 fractures are the best formed at the cut, but are undulatory. Most are layer confined, but some cut across thin mudstone partings into underlying or overlying lenses. F4 fractures are layer confined and more irregularly shaped than the F2 fractures and terminate against them.	
Geologist(s)	MAG	
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Quaker Mesa, 7.5' Top, Range, Section T8S, R3W, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4 sec 30	SB1	the NW-striking fractures elsewhere in the basin. The F4 fractures generally are layer confined, but some are as high as the F2 or F3 fractures. Sev- eral fork laterally along bedding planes.
Exposure Description	Geologist(s) Data Date	km S of Reservoir Park. Discontinuously exposed for 50 m. 7-m thick very low-angle crossbedded and conglomeratic. Overlain by Pleistocene uncon- solidated basalt cobbles and other gravels.
Stratigraphic Unit	n = 38	
Lithology (General)	MAG	
Sandstone; local pebble conglomerate Noncalcareous, very well indurated	Data Date	
Cement	n = 38	
Color, fresh		
Medium gray and pink		
Grain size		
Fine- to medium-grained; local pebbles		
Grain sorting		
Fairly poorly sorted		
Grain roundness		
Subangular to subrounded		
Bed Orientation		
N34°E/BNE (n=2)		
Bed Thickness		
0.3-3 m		
F2C Orientation		
N62°W/BSE (n=16)		
Spacing		
0.75-1.5 m (cr) 0.5-2.5 m (tr)		
Height		
2-2.5 m (cr) 1.5-3 m (tr)		
Length		
>3m		
Structures		
Twist hackles; plumeose structure on some		
Shape		
Subplanar; undulatory and forked along strike		
Termination		
None seen		
Mineralization		
None seen		
F3C Orientation		
N89°W/90 (n=6)		
Spacing		
Variable		
Height		
0.25-2.2 m		
Length		
>3 m		
Structures		
Arrest lines and twist hackles		
Shape		
Planar to nonplanar locally undulatory or forked		
Termination		
Against F2 or originated at F2		
Mineralization		
None seen		
F4 Orientation		
N33°W/90 (n=16)		
Spacing		
Not determined		
Height		
0.3-3 m (tr)		
Length		
0.5-2.5 m		
Structures		
Subplanar; undulatory or broadly curved and forked		
Termination		
Against F2 and F3		
Mineralization		
None seen		
Remarks		
The F2 fractures are large but found only in the upper 3 m of the layer. Many terminate as hairline cracks within this layer; several others do not though a persistent parting and are shorter. Many of the F3 fractures occur in a part of the outcrop where F2 fractures do not and are similar in appearance to them. Where they occur together, the F3 either terminate at an open F2 fracture, or originate from an already formed F2 fracture. Although some F2 and F3 fracture orientations over- lap, the E-W-striking fractures are younger than		

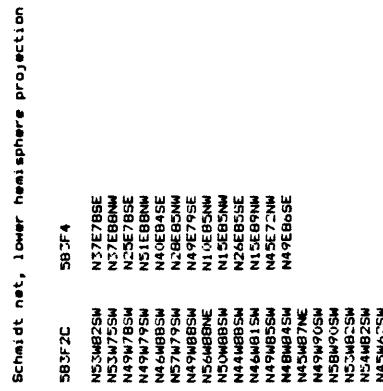
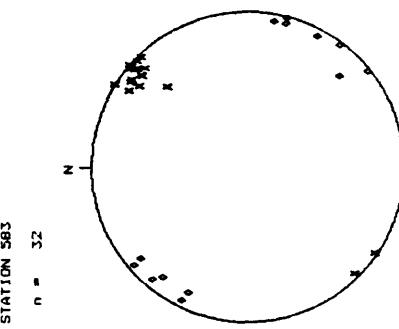
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<b>Quadrangle</b> Top, Range, Section T75, R9W, S61/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 sec 31	<b>582</b>	Terminate against the F2 planes or originate from one end of an F2 fracture; these lines meet at angles of ~25 degrees. The largest fractures are composed of several coalesced planes as shown by the plumeose structure, arrest lines, and twist-hatch fringes. The F4 fractures are short, layer-confined, and irregularly shaped. The most planar fractures were measured.
<b>Exposure Description</b> Elev. 7760 ft., SSW-facing roadcut, NE side of rd and East Divide Creek, ~6 m high, exposed distally and laterally for several 10's of m. Locally slumped. Massive appearing sandstone overlain by planar beds with mud-filled polygons and ripples at base. Underlain by very weakly indurated mudstones.		
<b>Stratigraphic Unit</b> Lithology (General) Cement Color, fresh Color, weathered Grain size Grain sorting Grain roundness Bed Orientation Bed Thickness		Wasatch Fm Sandstone Noncalcareous; moderately indurated, very porous Medium tan Light orangish tan to light brownish tan Fine- to medium-grained Moderately poorly sorted Subrounded to subangular N35W/9 NE (n=2) 1-5 m
<b>F1C Orientation</b> Spacing Height Length <b>Structures</b> Shape Termination Mineralization		N38W/90 (n=7) Variable 1-5 m (tr) 3-5 m (cr) Arrest lines, plumes common local twist-hatch Subplanar; undulatory and broadly curved None seen None seen
<b>F2C Orientation</b> Spacing Height Length <b>Structures</b> Shape Termination Mineralization		N65W/B3SW (n=12) 0.5-1 m 1-5 m (tr) 1.5-2.5 m (tr), 3-5 m (cr) Arrest lines, plumes common local twist-hatch Subplanar; undulatory and broadly curved None seen None seen
<b>F3C Orientation</b> Spacing Height Length <b>Structures</b> Shape Termination Mineralization		N90E/B3SE (n=3) Variable >1.5 m >2.5 m Plumes, arrest lines, local twist-hatch Subplanar; undulatory and broadly curved Against F2 None seen
<b>F4 Orientation</b> Termination Mineralization		N10E/B3SE (n=3) Against F1, F2, and F3 None seen
<b>Remarks</b>		The F1, F2, and F3 fractures all have a similar appearance but different orientations. Many are large but their sizes are variable. All are sub-planar with prominent coarse plumeose structure and arrest lines. In the thinner layers, these fractures are more planar. All joint surfaces are weathered, however. The F1 fractures generally occur where the F2 and F3 do not; the F2 fractures are the most abundant. The F3 fractures either

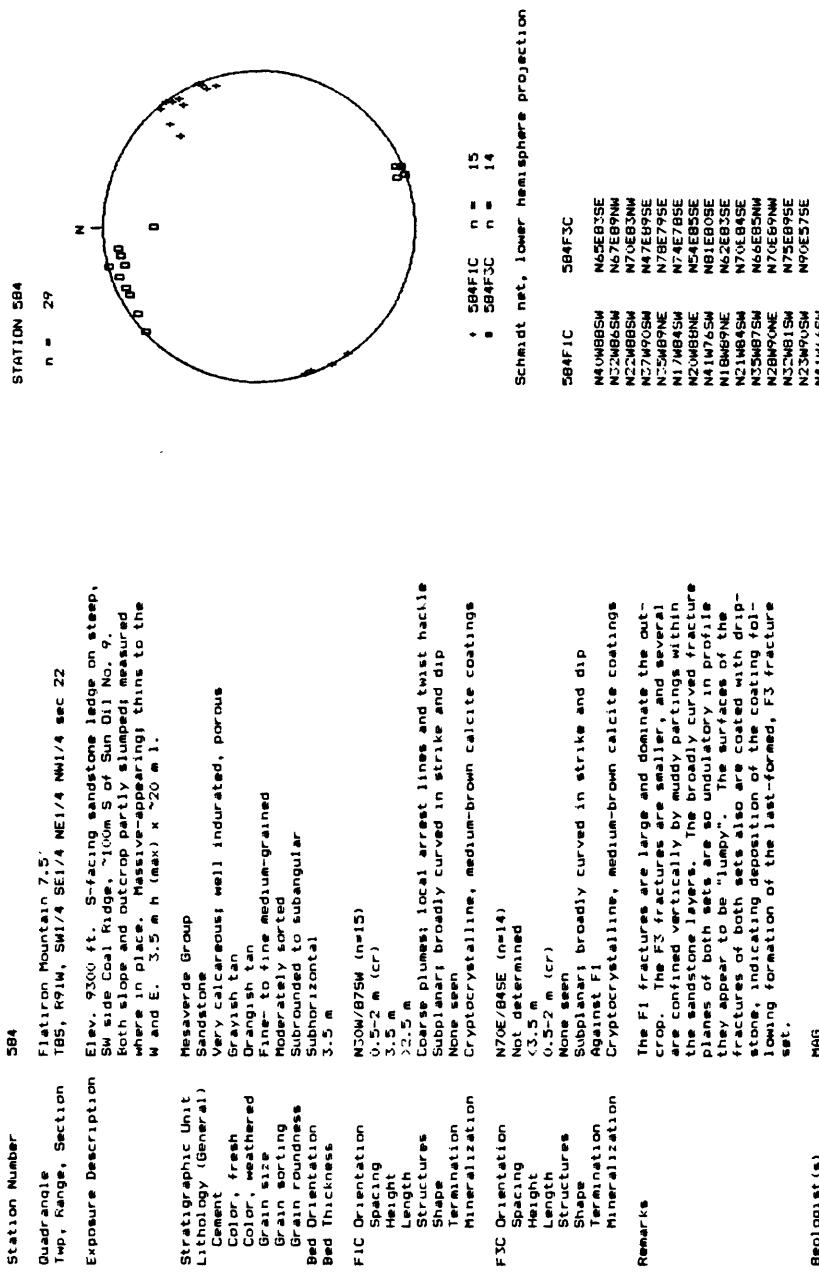


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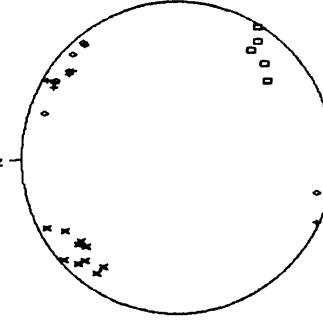
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Station Number	STATION 583	
Quadrangle Twp, Range, Section	Gibson Gulch 7.5' T7S, R9W, SW1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 sec 6	n = 32
Exposure Description	Elev. 6080 ft. 8-m-thick sequence of SW-facing sandstone ledges, NE side rd and NW-draining gulch, 0.2 km E of East Divide Creek. Exposed discontinuously for ~20 m. Massive appearing. Abandoned road bed on lower moist exposed ledge.	
Stratigraphic Unit		
Lithology (General)	Sandstone	
Cement	Moderately calcareous mod. indurated, porous	
Color, fresh	Grayish tan	
Color, weathered	Pinkish tan gray	
Grain size	Very fine to fine-grained	
Grain sorting	Moderately sorted	
Bed Orientation	Subrounded to subangular	
Bed Thickness	N81W/7NE (n=1) 1 m	
F2C Orientation	N49W/B5SW (n=19)	
Spacing	0.75-2 m (cr)	
Height	0.25-1 m	
Length	0.5-15 m (tr) 3-8 m (cr)	
Structures	Abundant arrest lines, coarse plumes; local haché	
Shape	Subplanar undulatory in strike, less so in dip	
Termination	None seen	
Mineralization		
F4		
Orientation	N37E/B9NW (n=13)	
Spacing	3-8 m (cr)	
Height	0.25-1 m	
Length	A few cm to ~2 m (tr) 0.75-2 m (cr)	
Structures	Abundant coarse plumes, arrest lines; local haché	
Shape	Nonplanar undulatory strike, broadly curved dip	
Termination	Against F2	
Mineralization		
Remarks	F1 fractures are long, sinuous, and parallel to outcrop face. Several F1 fractures are composed of several coalesced planes, as shown by the arrest lines, plume structure and twist-hatch fringes. F4 fractures are crudely formed, irregularly shaped, and layer-confined.	
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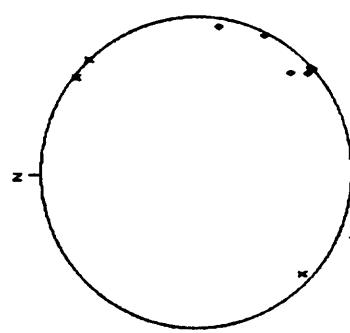




Station Number	617 (contd)	Station Number	617	Remarks
Quaker Mesa 7.5' Top, Range, Section Exposure Description	Steep SW-facing ledge near top of The Slides ridge, ~0.35 km S of Garfield/Mesa Cnty line; a few 10s of m W of Pittman City line. 4-6-m thick sandstone ledge, discontinuously exposed for 40 m; locally tree covered and silumped. Planar ripple bedded to low-angle crossbedded; some coal.			The F2 fractures are large, terminate against no other fractures, and are sparsel they therefore are widely spaced. The F3 fractures are the most abundant; they therefore are more closely spaced than the F2. The F3 fractures are shorter than the F2 and most terminate against them. Other F3 fractures, however, cut across the probably for- mally mineralized F2 fractures. Unusually, F4 frac- tures were not found in this outcrop; this may be an artifact of their similarity to F3 fractures. The F5 are the smallest, layer-constrained fractures. Their size, however, is large compared to other F5 fracture-surface structures are common.
Stratigraphic Unit				
Lithology (General)	Waatch Fm Sandstone Noncalcareous; moderately well indurated			
Cement	Light tanish gray			
Color, fresh	Tanish gray			
Grain size	Fine- to medium-grained			
Grain sorting	Moderately sorted			
Grain roundness	Subrounded to subangular			
Bed Orientation	N56°E/BNW (n=2)			
Bed Thickness	2-4 m			
F2C Orientation	N39°W/B5SW (R) (n=6)			
Spacing	1.5 m (avg)			
Height	>2 m			
Length	>5 m			
Structures	Arrest lines; twist haile near upper edge			
Shape	Fairly planar; slightly undulatory			
Termination	None seen			
Mineralization	1-2-mm long clear calcite crystals; brown coating			
F3A Orientation	N49°E/73SE (n=10)			
Spacing	0.5-2 m (cr)			
Height	2-4 m			
Length	>3 m			
Structures	Coarse plumbose structure			
Shape	Fairly planar; some fork along internal partings			
Termination	Against F2			
Mineralization	None seen			
F3B Orientation	N33°E/73NW (n=8)			
Spacing	0.5-2 m (cr)			
Height	2-4 m			
Length	>3 m			
Structures	Coarse plumbose structure			
Shape	Fairly planar; locally planes fork along bedding			
Termination	Against F2			
Mineralization	None seen			
F3C Orientation	N43°E/62SE (n=7)			
Spacing	0.5-2 m (cr)			
Height	2-4 m			
Length	>3 m			
Structures	Coarse plumbose structure			
Shape	Fairly planar; locally planes fork along partings			
Termination	Against F2			
Mineralization	None seen			
F3	N50°W/84SW (n=7)	617F2C	617F3A	Schmidt net, lower hemisphere projection
Orientation	0.75-3 m			
Spacing	1 m			
Height	0.5-2 m (cr)			
Length	>3 m			
Structures	Coarse plumbose, arrest lines, twist haile			
Shape	Subplanar; undulatory			
Termination	Against F3			
Mineralization	None seen			



Station Number	618	Station 618	
Quadrangle	Flatiron Mountain 7.5'		
Top, Range, Section	T8S, R9W, NW1/4 SE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 sec 29		
Exposure Description	Elev. 7360 feet. NE side of West Divide Creek, at head FS Road 800, across from gauging station, at head of recent slump above dissected slope of mudstone. Vertical cut of siltstone lenses with micaceous casts. ~6 m h x 20 m l; measured at SE end.		
Stratigraphic Unit			
Lithology (General)	Wasatch Fm		
Cement	Siltstone		
Color, fresh	Slightly calcareous; well indurated		
Color, weathered	Light brown to light reddish brown		
Grain size	Reddish brown		
Grain sorting	Sandy silt with micaceous partings		
Grain roundness	Moderately well sorted		
Bed Orientation	Subrounded to rounded		
Bed Thickness	Subhorizontal		
F2C Orientation	0.3-1.25 m		
Spacing	0.08->1 m (tr)		
Height	0.3-1.25 m		
Length	>0.3 m		
Structures	Coarse plumbose structure and arrest lines		
Shape	Subplanar to planar		
Termination	None seen		
Mineralization			
F4 Orientation	N47E/87NW (n=6)		
Spacing	0.1-0.3 m (tr)		
Height	<0.3-<1.25 m		
Length	0.08->1 m		
Structures	Abundant arrest lines.		
Shape	Nonplanar; quite undulatory in dip		
Termination	Against F2		
Mineralization	None seen		
Remarks	F2 fractures are the most planar and the best formed in the outcrop, but difficult to reach for measurement. The F4 fractures are much more irregular in shape, layer-continuous, and definitely terminate against the F2 fractures.		
Geologist(s)	MAG, DBY		
Data Date	08/20/85		



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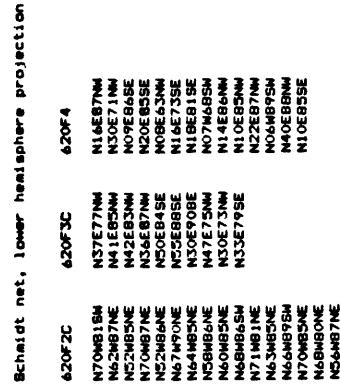
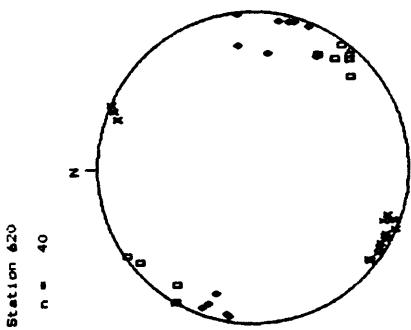
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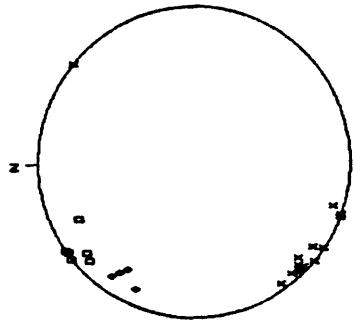
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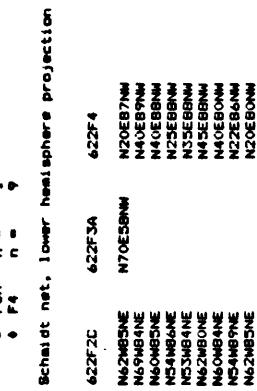
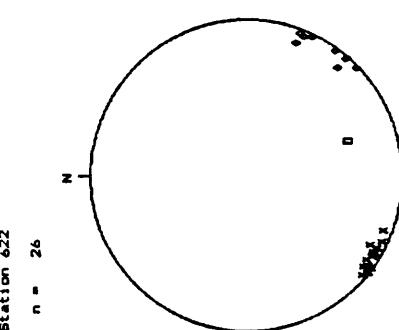
Station Number	619	Remarks	F1 joints are few, but larger, most dip moderately steeply. F2 fractures about the F1 fractures and also are few. F3 are the most abundant, also are large, and are more planar in the finer grained sandstone than the coarser grained. Some F3 fractures in the finer grained sandstone are in vertical zones comprised of two discontinuous fracture planes spaced a few cm apart. The F4 joints are crudely formed, layer-confined, and most planar and abundant in the flaggy sandstones in the lower part of the ledge.
Quadrangle	Quaker Mesa 7.5'	Description	Elev. 9920 feet. WSW-facing discontinuous sandstone ledge on steep, open-covered slope. S. side Baldy Mtn., 1.25 km SSE of Sun Oil No. 1B, ~60 m below Ohio Creek Cn. Massive, contorted basal ripple laminations, 7 m thick; flaggy weathering in lower 2/3 of outcrop.
Two, Range, Section	T9S, R91N, SE1/4 NE1/4 sec 1	Geologist(s)	MAG, DBY 08/21/85
Exposure Description		Date	n = 33
Stratigraphic Unit	Massive dolomite, coarse sandstone upward	Geologist(s)	
Lithology (General)	Slightly calcareous moderately to well indurated	Date	
Cement	Very light brownish tan	Geologist(s)	
Color, weathered	Light brownish tan	Date	
Grain size	Fine to medium grained	Geologist(s)	
Grain sorting	Moderately well sorted	Date	
Grain roundness	Subangular to subangular	Geologist(s)	
Bed Orientation	N82°W/BSW (incl.)	Date	
Bed Thickness	1.1-4 m	Geologist(s)	
F1A Orientation	N55°W/75SW (n=5)	Date	
Spacing	1-2 m	Geologist(s)	
Height	2.5-7 m	Date	
Length	>2.5 m	Geologist(s)	
Structures	Too weathered for date collection	Date	
Shape	Subplanar; undulatory in dip	Geologist(s)	
Termination	Against no other joint	Date	
Mineralization	None seen	Geologist(s)	
F2C Orientation	N64°W/85SW (n=3)	Date	
Spacing	1-2 m	Geologist(s)	
Height	2.5 m	Date	
Length	2 m (max)	Geologist(s)	
Structures	Too weathered for date collection	Date	
Shape	Subplanar; slightly undulatory in strike and dip	Geologist(s)	
Termination	Against F2C or F1A	Date	
Mineralization	None seen	Geologist(s)	
F3C Orientation	N88°E/88SE (n=14)	Date	
Spacing	1-1.5 m (cr), 1-2 m (tr)	Geologist(s)	
Height	1.5-7 m	Geologist(s)	
Length	6 m	Geologist(s)	
Structures	Coarse plumes; local arrest lines, twist hackle	Geologist(s)	
Shape	Subplanar; undulatory	Geologist(s)	
Termination	Against F2C or F1A	Geologist(s)	
Mineralization	Patchy brown, cryptocrystalline calcite on one	Geologist(s)	
F4 Orientation	61°E/2C (n=11)	Date	
Spacing	Variable	Geologist(s)	
Height	1.5-4 m	Geologist(s)	
Length	0.75-2 m	Geologist(s)	
Structures	Coarse plumes; arrest lines; local twist hackle	Geologist(s)	
Shape	Nonplanar; very undulatory, many lateral hooks	Geologist(s)	
Termination	Against F2C and F3C	Geologist(s)	
Mineralization	Patchy, brown cryptocrystalline calcite on one	Geologist(s)	

Station Number	Quadrangle	Exposure Description	Lithologic Unit	F2C Orientation	F3C Orientation	Remarks	
620	T95, R9W, SE 1/4 N1/4 SE1/4 NM1/4 sec 2	Elev. 10160 ft. Sandstone ledge, 8m x 8m on steep slope 1.25 km W of Twin Peaks, ~8 m above stream, ~24 m below Gasco Well No. 6B, 0.1 km E of FS Rd 300. Underlain by conglomerate and interbedded mudstone overlain by & matrix conglomerate. Has-sive local horizontal beds and ripple laminations	Basal Wasatch Fm Sandstone and conglomerate Noncalcareous; moderately well to well indurated	Spacing 0.04-0.7 m (cr) 0.15-0.6 m (cr) Height >2 m Length >4 m Structures Very fine plumbose structure; delicate twist hackle Shape Planar; slightly undulatory in strike Termination None seen Mineralization Calcite; thin films to 1 mm-thick	N40E/85NW (n=16) 1.23-1.33 m 0.35-0.75 m Length 0.3-1 m Structures Coarse plumbose structure; local twist hackle Shape Subplanar Termination Against F2 or across in F2 Mineralization None seen	N40E/85NW (n=10) 1.23-1.33 m 0.35-0.75 m Length 0.3-1 m Structures Too weathered for data collection Shape Subplanar; very undulatory or broadly curved Termination Against F2, F3; across min. F2 Mineralization None seen	F2 fractures are prominent and numerous in the outcrop; their surfaces are stained purple and contain delicate surface structures which are calcite coated, accounting for their unusual smoothness. The F3 fractures are sparse. The F4 fractures are crudely formed, irregular in shape, larger confined, and either terminate against the older fractures of the F2 and F3 sets or cut across the mineralized F2 fractures. Many of the F4 fractures are taller than they are long because the F2 fractures are relatively closely spaced.
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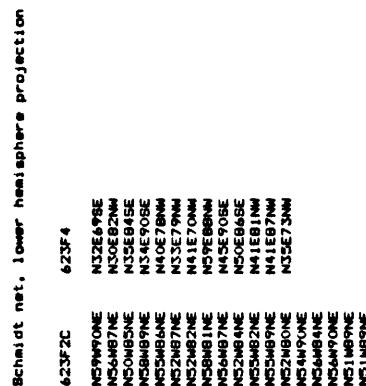
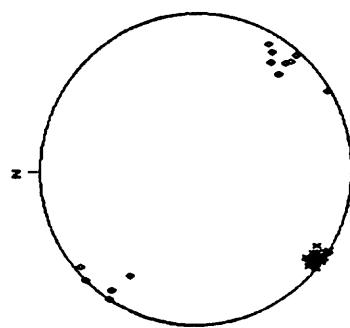


Station Number	621 (contd)
Quadrangle Twp., Range, Section T9S, R4W, NE1/4 NW 1/4 SW1/4 SW1/4 sec 1	eralization obscures the fracture-surface structures. The mineralized F2 and bedding planes are iron oxide stained. The F3 and F4 fractures are unstained and both are very similar in styles; these 2 sets therefore are differentiated only by their orientation. Both sets occur only in the lower half of the section. All of the most planar and the largest joints were measured in the streamcut.
Exposure Description Elev. 1036 ft. Quick to Middle Thompson Creek, 0.4 km south of (west) Twin Peaks, 0.25 km N of unopened road. Measured on bottom and both sides of 1.5-m wide quick for ~30 m. Horizontally and trough cross-bedded sets to 0.1 m small-pebble conglomerate.	
Stratigraphic Unit Lithology (General) Cement, fresh Color, weathered Grain size Grain sorting Grain roundness Bed Orientation Bed Thickness	Washatch Fm Conglomeratic sandstone Slightly calcareous moderately well indurated Olive gray Medium olive gray to light-bronuish gray Fine- to coarse-grained Moderately to poorly sorted Subangular to subrounded N19W/B-5SW (n=2) 0.03-0.1 m
F2C Orientation Spacing Height Length Structures Shape Termination Mineralization	N50W/B3NE (n=15) 0.4-1.5 m (cr); 0.08-2 m (tr) 0.4-1.5 m (individual joints); 3-4 m (zones) 1.5 (avg, individual joints); 0.4-1.6 m (zones) Coarse plumeose structure few surfaces exposed Subplanar broadly undulatory in dip None seen 2-mm dia white calcite and pink opaque crystals
F3C Orientation Spacing Height Length Structures Shape Termination Mineralization	N54E/B3SE (n=6) 2.25-3 m >0.3 m 0.5-1.5 m Very coarse plumeose structure Nonplanar Against F2 None seen None seen
F4 Orientation Spacing Height Length Structures Shape Termination Mineralization	N32E/74SE (n=4) 2.05-3 m >0.3 m 0.5-1.5 m Very coarse plumeose structure Nonplanar Against F2 None seen
Remarks	F2 fractures are prominent, but sinuous in profile. Most F2 are in 10-50 cm wide zones composed of several fractures; the zones therefore attain greater heights than individual F2 fractures. Min-
Geologist (s) Data Date	MAB, DBY (6/22/85) n = 25
	
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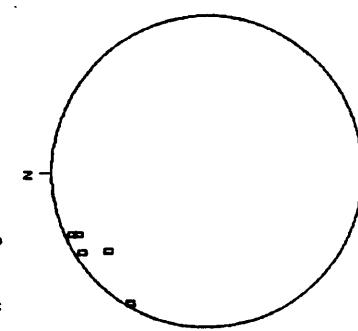
Station Number	622	Exposure Description	Quaker Mesa 7.5' T9S, R20W, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4 sec 13 Elev. 10360 ft., NE- and NW-facing ledges on steep slope, SE side, near head of Miner Basin, in N.-draining gulch to basin. Conglomeratic sandstone, horizontally to planar-crossbedded sets to 0.5 m. Locally trough crossbedded; sets to 1 m. Measured along ~50 m of 7-8 m high ledge.
Stratigraphic Unit	Basal Massach Fm	Lithology (General)	Conglomeratic sandstone
		Cement	Slightly calcareous; moderately well indurated
		Color, fresh	Faintly grayish pink
		Grain size	Medium- to very coarse grained; imbricated pebbles
		Grain sorting	Poorly sorted
		Grain roundness	Subangular to rounded pebbles
		Bed Orientation	Subhorizontal
		Bed Thickness	2-3 m
F2C Orientation	N59W/B8NE (n=16)	Spacing	1.25-2 m (tr for zones)
		Height	2 m (individual joints); 7-8 m (zones)
		Length	8-15 m (tr)
		Structures	Fracture origins, coarse planes, and twist-hackles
		Shape	Planar; slightly undulatory in strike or folded
		Termination	None seen
		Mineralization	0.5 to 1-m thick white calcite; median suture
F3A Orientation	N70E/58NW (n=1)	Spacing	1.25-2 m
F4 Orientation	N34E/BBNW (n=9)	Height	1-15 m
		Length	2-5 m
		Structures	1.25-2 m
		Shape	Coarse planes on two; most surfaces very weathered
		Termination	Against F2
		Mineralization	None seen
Remarks	The F2 fractures are in large, 0.5-0.4 m wide, zones composed of several fractures unconfined by the height of individual beds. Individual fractures also cut through the pebbles in the conglomerate. Irregularly shaped, jagged fractures that are perpendicular to the F2 surfaces die out with-in the rock face a few m as they apparently formed on weathering of the rock face. Only one F3 fracture was found; it terminates against an F2. The F4 fractures are confined by bed-parallel partings and by the F2 fractures.		
Geologist(s)	MAG, DBY	Data Date	QB/23/85

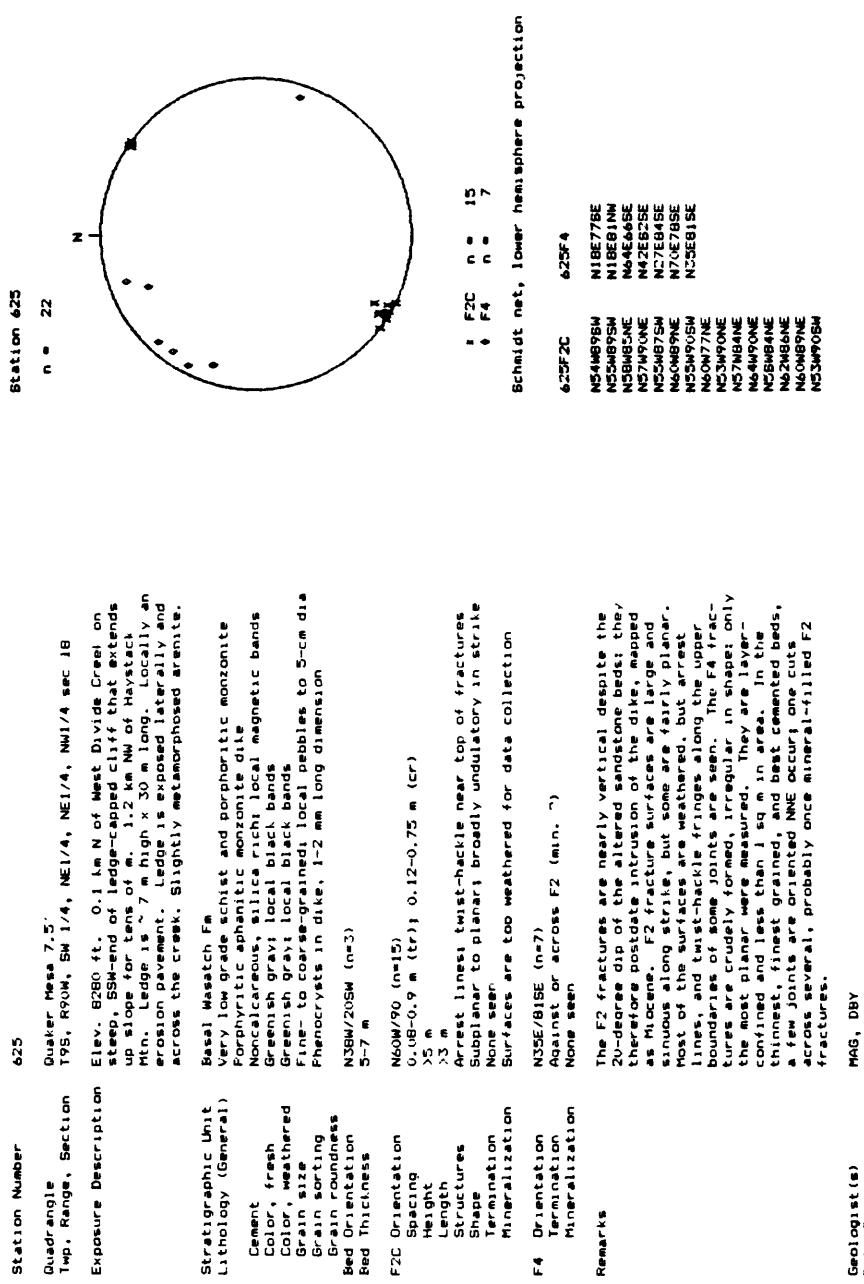


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Quadrangle	Quaker Mesa 7.5'		
Topo, Range, Section	T9S, R9W, NN1/4 SE1/4 NN1/4 NW1/4 sec 13		
<b>Exposure Description</b>			
	Elev. 9980 ft. Streamcut, ESE-side Miner Basin in Nw-draining tributary to basin, 0.35 km downstream from Ste. 622. Measured in stream bed and on both banks for ~30 m. Fine rippled and parallel lamina- ted locally; small-scale trough crossbedded with calcareous concretions and pebble conglomerate.		
<b>Stratigraphic Unit</b>			
Lithology (General)	Mesaverde Group		
Sandstone	Sandstone		
Cement	Noncalcareous; very well indurated		
Color, fresh	Light greenish gray		
Color, weathered	Light medium gray and tan		
Grain size	Fine Grained		
Grain sorting	Well sorted		
Bed Orientation	Subrounded to subangular		
Bed Thickness	N11E/2NN (n=2)		
	0.05-3 m		
F2C Orientation	N53W/87NE (n=18)		
Spacing	0.1-0.75 m (cr) 0.05-1.5m (tr)		
Height	3-6 m		
Length	10 m		
Structures	Large, delicate arrest lines; plumose structure		
Shape	Planar; slightly undulatory		
Termination	None seen		
Mineralization	Barite as cryptocrystalline films, >1-mm dia. crystals		
F4 Orientation	N40E/87NW (n=13)		
Spacing	0.25-1 m (cr) 0.5-4 m (tr)		
Height	0.05-2 m		
Length	0.1-0.75 m (cr) 0.05-1.5 m (tr)		
Structures	Coarse plumose structure; very common		
Shape	Nonplanar; curve broadly in dip or hook into F2		
Termination	Against F2		
Mineralization	None seen		
Remarks	F2 fractures are superbly developed, prominent, surface structures. The F4 fractures are smaller, less planar, and terminate laterally against the F2 fractures. There are several small (<1 m sq) fractures similar in orientation to F2 fractures that were not measured. They are subplanar and terminate laterally against the F4 fractures, establishing their relative age as post F4; they therefore most probably are F5 fractures. Non-planar, irregularly shaped, short fractures that are perpendicular to the F2 fracture surfaces and die out within a few cm in the rock are assumed to be weathering joints. They were not measured.		
Geologist(s)	MAG, DAV		
Date Date	08/23/85		



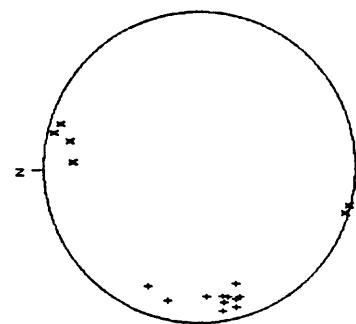
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Quadrangle	Quaker Mesa 7.5'		
Twp, Range, Section	T9S, R9W, NW1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 sec 6		
Exposure Description	Elev. 9300 ft. Steep, 60-m thick, ESE-facing ledge of sandstone, SE side Baldy Mtn. 0.5 km W of Little Rock Creek, SE side Divide Creek anticline. 0.5-m thick for set-bedded sandstone overlain by subhorizontally to planar-bedded sandstone with limonite concretions.		
Stratigraphic Unit	Mesaverde Group		
Lithology (General)	Sandstone		
Cement	Sl. calcareous; moderately well indurated, porous		
Color, fresh	Light grayish tan		
Color, weathered	Medium tan		
Grain size	Coarse fine- to fine medium-grained		
Grain sorting	Moderately well sorted		
Bed Orientation	Subhorizontal to subangular		
Bed Thickness	0.5-10 m		
F3C Orientation	N54E/B55E (n=6)		
Spacing	1-25 m		
Height	6-10 m		
Length	10-15 m		
Structures	Coarse plumbose structure and arrest lines		
Shape	Subplanar broadly curve or undulatory in strike		
Termination	None seen		
Mineralization	Cryptocrystalline calcite film on some		
Remarks	The F3 fractures are very large and dominate the outcrop. Measurements could only be taken from near the top of the nearly vertical exposures. Much of the data therefore are estimates. Other fractures are nearly perpendicular to the F3 fractures but could not be reached for measurement. They strike about NNNW, are layer-continued with maximum heights of 7 m, and terminate laterally against the F3 fractures. They probably belong to the F4 set. All of the fracture surfaces of both sets contain coarse plumbose structure and are subplanar. The outcrop weathers into rounded shapes between the joint planes.		
Geologist(s)	MAG, DBY		
Date Date	08/24/85		
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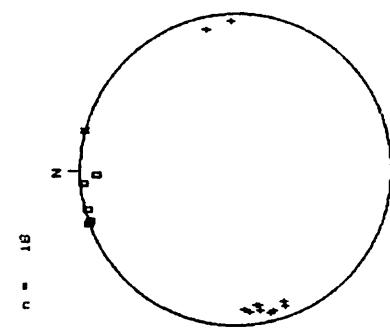


Station Number	635	Station 635
Quadrangle Top, Range, Section	Hightower Mountain 7.5'. TBS, R92W, NW1/4 SMI/4 NE1/4 SEC 10	n = 17
Exposure Description	Elev. 6880 feet. ESE-facing ledge above W side Alkalai Creek, 0.25 km N of Reservoir Gulch. Ledge 15 ~5 m thick and extends laterally for several tens of meters. Planar crossbedded in 0.5 m thick sets; locality horizontally and trough crossbedded.	
Stratigraphic Unit		
Lithology (General)	Sandstone	
Cement	Calcareous moderately well indurated	
Color, fresh	Light greenish to gray tan	
Color, weathered	Light or orange brown	
Grain size	Fine to medium grained	
Grain sorting	Fairly well sorted	
Grain roundness	Subangular to subangular	
Red Orientation	N45W/73NE (n=1)	
Bed Thickness	3-5 m	
F1A Orientation	0-25-4 m (tr); 1-3 (cr)	
Spacing	3-5 m	
Height	4-7 m (tr); 4-6 m (cr)	
Length	Crude plumes, twist-hackle, arrest lines	
Structures	Fairly planar locally forked laterally	
Shear		
Termination	None seen	
Mineralization	None seen	
F2C Orientation	N76W/85SN (n=6)	
Spacing	0.05-3 m (tr)	
Height	3 m (max)	
Length	1-3 m (cr)	
Structures	None seen	
Shear	Subplanar, broadly undulatory in strike and dip	
Termination	Against F1A	
Mineralization	None seen	
Remarks	F1 fractures are very well developed, large, and dominate the outcrop. They are very closely spaced for such large fractures in this type of sandstone but do not quite cut the full height of the layer. Surfaces are fairly planar but finely sinuous some fork along bedding. Surface structures include twist-hackle fringes, plumes, and arrest lines that indicate lateral propagation. Locally, some F1 fractures propagated vertically. The F2 fractures are fairly crudely formed, sparse, broadly undulatory and layer-confined, which may be due to the close spacing of the F1 fractures.	
Geologist(s)	MAG, DBV	
Date Date	03/25/86	



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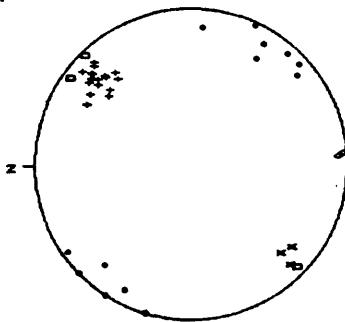
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Quadrangle Top, Range, Section	Hightower Mountain 7.5' TBS, R92N, NW1/4 S1W 1/4 NW1/4 sec 22	n = 18
Exposure Description	Elev. 7860 feet. SSE-facing ledge of sandstone at top of ridge. 1.3 km WNW of confluence of Road Gulch and Alkalai Creek. Ledge is ~8 m high and extends discontinuously for tens of m to the NE. Through crossbedded, sets 0.4 m thick; locally planar bedded with pebble conglomerate lenses.	
Stratigraphic Unit	Wasatch Fm	
Lithology (General)	Sandstone	
Cement	Calcareous; moderately indurated, porous	
Color	Light olive tan	
Color, weathered	Light brownish-pink tan	
Grain size	Fine medium- to medium-grained	
Grain sorting	Moderately to moderately poorly sorted	
Bed Roundness	Subangular to subrounded	
Bed Orientation	N30°E/12NW (n=1)	
Bed Thickness	3-4 m	
F1C Orientation	N11W/B95SW (R) (n=12)	
Spacing	0.65-5 m (tr) 2-4 m (avg)	
Height	3-4 m; zones, 7-8 m	
Length	Not determined	
Structures	Abundant coarse plumes; some arrest lines	
Shape	Fairly planar; several ends curved into hooks	
Termination	None seen	
Mineralization	Noncalcareous secondary mineral coatings	
F2C Orientation	N74W/B6SW (R) (n=1)	
Spacing	N75°E/B8SE (R) (n=5)	
Height	Not determined	
Length	3-4 m (cr)	
Structures	0.65-3 m (cr)	
Shape	Coarse plumes, arrest lines, twist huckle common	
Termination	Broadly arcuate along strike and dip	
Mineralization	Against F1	
Remarks	None seen	
F2C Orientation	F1 fractures are very large and dominate the outcrop. Most F1 are in zones a few mm to cm wide composed of several individual fractures 3 m or less high, the height of the internally bedded units. The zones cut the full 7- to 8-m thick bed. Only one well-defined F2 fracture occurs. The F3 fractures are numerous, layer-confined, sub-planar, and terminate laterally against the F1 fractures. Surface structures, such as coarse plumes and arrest lines are common on joints of all three sets.	
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Geologist(s)		



641	F1C	n = 12
	F2C	n = 1
	F3C	n = 5
	Schmidt net, lower hemisphere projection	
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N11W/B95SW	N74W/B6SW	N75°E/B8SE
N20W/B2NE	N70E/S0SE	N80E/SSE
N04W/T9NE	N75E/B8SE	N85E/B8SE
N15W/B3NE	N10W/T7NE	N10W/T7NE
N10W/B1NE	N05W/B1NE	N05W/B1NE
N05W/B1NE	N05W/B1NE	N05W/B1NE
N15W/B1NE	N15W/B1NE	N15W/B1NE
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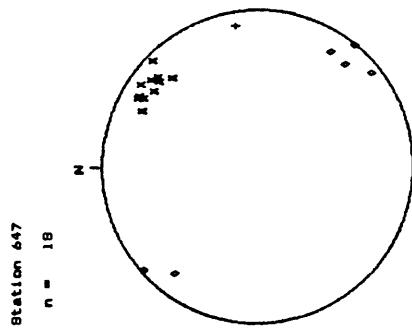
Station Number	Station Number	644 (contd)
Doudrange Top, Range, Section T7S, R91E, Sec 14 NE1/4 NE1/4 sec 15	Gibson Gulch 7.5' Elev. 6960 ft. SW-facing ledge, SW side of mesa between Gibson Gulch and East Divide Creek, 0.75 km NE of road, ~milepost 1.4, above head of SW- draining tributary to East Divide Creek. Ledge, ~10 m thick, discontinuously extends several tens of m along ridge. Planar to trough crossbedded.	dulatory in profile because the fractures in the zones are rarely connect and instead overlaid. All of these fractures propagated laterally, parallel to bedding. Only two large F3 fractures occur. F4 fractures terminate against fractures of all other sets.
Stratigraphic Unit		
Watactch Fm	Sandstone with local pebble conglomerate	
Lithology (General)	Calcareous; moderately to well indurated	
Cement	Light brownish-pink tan	
Color, fresh	Light brownish tan	
Color, weathered	Light brownish tan	
Grain size	Coarse fine-grained	
Grain sorting	Moderately well sorted	
Bed Orientation	Subangular to subrounded	
Bed Thickness	N3SE/RNW (n=5) 3.5-6 m	
F2A Orientation	N47W/68SW (n=18)	
Spacing	0.25-3 m (tr) 1-0.5 m avg	
Height	1.5-2 m (individual) 5-6 m (zones)	
Length	>2.5 m	
Structures	Arrest lines, coarse plumes, crude twist hockle	
Shape	Fairly planar zones are undulatory in dip	
Termination	Locally against F2B	
Mineralization	Siliceous fibers, oriented down dip	
F2B Orientation	N46W/72NE (n=3)	
Spacing	Two variable, sparse data	
Height	>0.25-0.33 m (individual); 5-6 m (zones)	
Length	>0.6 m	
Structures	Crude twist hockle	
Shape	Subplanar; more undulatory in dip than F2A	
Termination	Against F2A; locally none seen	
Mineralization	None seen	
F2C Orientation	N53W/86SW (n=4)	
Spacing	Too variable, sparse data	
Height	1 m	
Length	>0.33 m	
Structures	Crude twist hockle	
Shape	Subplanar; curve broadly in dip, less so in strike	
Termination	Against F2A and F2B	
Mineralization	None seen	
F4 Orientation	N85E/95NN (n=2)	
Orientation	N35E/88NN (n=13)	
Spacing	0.5-2.5 m (tr)	
Height	1-3.5 m	
Length	0.25-3 m	
Structures	Plumose structures, twist hockle	
Shape	Subplanar; curve broadly in dip and hook in strike	
Termination	Against F2A, F2B, and F2C	
Mineralization	None seen	
Remarks	The moderately steeply dipping fractures predomin- ate; those with a SW dip are the largest. Both are local sets that strike parallel to the trace of the anticline and apparently formed during extension of the outer arc of the fold. They pre- date the vertical F2 fractures. Most of the mod- erately steeply dipping fractures are in long 5- 10-cm wide zones composed of several individual fractures of smaller dimension. The zones are un-	
MA, DBY 03/28/86	n = 40	
Geologist(s)	Data Date	



Station Number	Station Number	Remarks
645 Quadrange Twp, Range, Section 77S, RptW, NW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 sec 20	645 (contd) Gibson Gulch 7.5'. T7S, RptW, NW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 sec 20	The moderately steeply dipping fractures are older than the F1 set, and the largest in the roadcut, but are not well exposed. The SSW-dipping fractures are found mainly near the southeast end of the cut. The vertical F1 fractures are more abundant and occur mainly in the better cemented beds near the bottom of the cut and in the thinner beds near the NE end. The F1 fractures are sparse, terminate against the F2 fractures, and most dip to the SE. There is only one vertical F2 fracture and only one F4 fracture. All of the vertical fractures occur chiefly in the better cemented parts of the sandstone layers.
Exposure Description Elev. 6620 ft. Roadcut, N side East Divide Creek and road, immediately SW of milepost 3. SW-facing roadcut, 5 m high x 30 m long, 3-m thick, horizontally interbedded sandstones and siltstones, and local carbonaceous fragments and lenses (see Station 646).		
Stratigraphic Unit Lithology (General) Cement, fresh Color, weathered Grain size Grain sorting Bed Orientation Bed Thickness		
Basal Wasatch Fm. Sandstone Noncalcareous; moderately indurated, porous Light tan to light brownish gray Orange brown to brownish gray Fine- to coarse medium-grained Moderately sorted Subrounded to subangular N48° / 75° (n=3) 1.25-2.5 m		
F1A Orientation Spacing Height Length Structures Shape		
N32W/64SW (n=3) Irregular 2.5 m >1.5 m Plumose structure Subplanar; finely undulatory and hummocky appearing		
Termination Mineralization		
F1B Orientation Spacing Height Length Structures Shape		
N30W/75NE (n=3) Irregular 1-2 m >0.33 m Plumose structure Subplanar; finely undulatory (hummocky appearing) Against F1A, generally None seen		
F1C Orientation Spacing Height Length Structures Shape		
N31W/85NE (n=5) 0.25-0.5 m (in thinner beds) 0.5-1 m >0.33 m Plumose structure, local arrest lines Subplanar; broadly curved in dip None seen		
F1D Orientation Spacing Height Length Structures Shape		
N35E/64SE (n=12) Variable 1-2.5 m 0.25-0.5 m (cr) Crude plumose structure Subplanar Against F1A, F1B, and F1C None seen		
F4 Orientation		Schmidt net, lower hemisphere projection
	645F1A 645F1B 645F4 N53W67SW N22W45SW N12W64SW	N30W75NE N25W75NE N45W77NE N19W85SW N31W82NE
		N76E95E N53W75NE N45W65SW N60E58SE N45W58SE N50E71SE N55E69SE N62E72SE N63E70SE N2658SE N3261SE N55E85SE

Station Number	646	Station 646	n = 16
Quadrangle	Gibson Gulch 7.5'		
Top, Range, Section	T7S, R9W, NW1/4 NE1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 SEC 20		
Exposure Description	Elev. 6620 ft. Same roadcut as Sta. 645. Small stringers, concretions, and blobs of carbonaceous material. Largest concretion is 18 1 x 8 cm. Estimated vitrain, 20% estimated durain, 60%.		
	Subbituminous to bituminous.		
Stratigraphic Unit	Basal Wasatch Fm		
Lithology (General)	Carbonaceous material		
Cement	Noncalcareous		
Color, fresh	Black		
Color, weathered	Black		
Grain size			
Grain sorting			
Grain roundness			
Bed Orientation	N48E / 7SE (n=3)		
Bed Thickness	0.02-0.08 m		
Orientation	N47W / 87SW (n=16)		
Spacing	0.001-0.012 m (cr)		
Height	0.02-0.08 m		
Length	0.005-0.015 m (tr)		
Structures	Not determined		
Shape	Planar		
Termination	As hairline cracks		
Mineralization	None seen		
Remarks	The coal face cleats appear to correlate with local sets that strike parallel to the trace of the Divide Creek anticline and formed during extension of the outer arc of the fold. Some face cleats extend a few mm above and below the coal lens. A crude set of butt (end) cleats are perpendicular to the face cleats; they were not measured. All cleats are perpendicular to regional bedding, despite the orientation of the coal lens, except for the smallest blobs, where the cleats are perpendicular to the long dimension of the blob.		
Geologist (a)	MAB, DBY		
Data Date	03/28/86		
	NA3MB6SM NA2MB8SM NA1MB7SM NQ0MB7SM NA9MB7SM NA7MB8SM NA7MB9SM NA2MB90SM NA7N90SM NA6MB7SM NQ0MB8SM NA7MB9SM NA9MB8SM NA3MB90SM NA3MB94SM		

Station Number	647	Station Number	447
Quadrangle	Bison Gulch 7.5'	Exposure Description	Elev. 7,800 ft. Ledge on S-facing, prominent knob, 0.15 km N of East Divide Creek and road. 0.35 km W of Spruce Crossing Gulch. Sandstone, 4-5 m thick, ~30 m long. Gentle trough crossbeds and climbing ripple beds. Much of ledge has slumped slightly; locally more.
Top, Range, Section	T7S, R9W, SE1/4 SE1/4 NE1/4 NW1/4 sec. 22	Stratigraphic Unit	Basal Wasatch Fm
Lithology	Sandstone moderately well indurated	F1C Orientation	NNW/90/(R) (n=1)
Cement	Light greenish gray to brownish tan	F2C Orientation	N52W/84S(R) (n=11)
Color, fresh	Brownish tan	Spacing	0.5-5 m (tr): 1.5-2.5 m (cr)
Color, weathered	Coarse fine-grained	Length	2-4 m
Grain size	Moderately well sorted	Not determined	Coarse twinned and plumbose structure
Grain sorting	Subangular to subrounded	Structures	Subplanar forked locally along internal partings
Grain roundness	N15W/10NE (n=2)	Shape	One propagated from an F1
Bed Orientation	4-5 m	Termination	None seen
Bed Thickness		Mineralization	
F4 Orientation	N40E/89SE (R) (n=6)	Spacings	Not determined
Height	1.5-2.25 m	Length	0.5-5 m (tr): 1.5-2.5 m (cr)
Length		Structures	None seen
Not determined		Shape	Broadly curved in strike and in dip
Against F2		Termination	Against F2
Mineralization		Mineralization	None seen
Remarks			Only one F1 fracture was found; an F2 propagated from it. The F2 fractures dominate the outcrop, which is weathered, spalled, and slumped. Only that part of the outcrop which appeared intact was measured. The F2 fractures generally are subvertical, but near the E end of the outcrop they dip moderately steeply, both SW and NE. They were not measured for that part of the ledge was slumped. The F4 fractures are later-confined, broadly curved both in strike and dip, and crudely formed.
Geologist(s)	MAG, DBY	Data Date	03/29/86



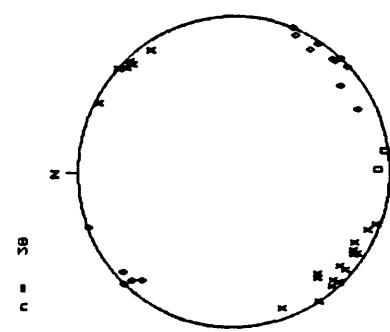
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2	F2C	n =	11
3	F4	n =	6

Schmidt net, lower hemisphere projection

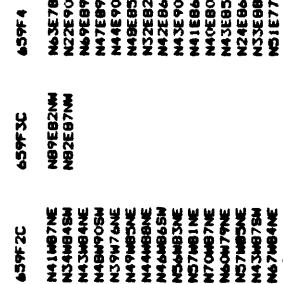
Station Number	657	Station Number	657 (contd)
Quadrangle	Hightower Mountain 7.5'		
Top, Range, Section	T86, R92 $\frac{1}{4}$ , Nw1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 sec 31		
Exposure Description	Elev. 7980 feet. SSE-facing, discontinuous ledge, 0.25 km N of Road Gulch and FS road 270, 1.35 km N of mouth of Middleton Creek. Sandstone, massive appearing, local trough cross-bedded; 4 m high x ~30 m long. Pebble conglomerate near base. Erosional pavement at top; weathered, rounded cliff face.	Geologist(s) Date	MAG, DBY 06/05/86
Stratigraphic Unit	Basal Wasatch Fm.	Station 657	
Lithology (General)	Sandstone Calcareous; moderate to moderately well indurated	n = 14	
Cement	Light buff to light gray		
Color, fresh	Light buff to light medium gray		
Color, weathered	Coarse medium to coarse grained		
Grain size	Moderately to poorly sorted		
Grain sorting	Globular		
Grain roundness	N75E/3NW (n=1)		
Bed Orientation	3.5-4 m		
Bed Thickness			
F2C Orientation	N64W/B9NE (n=5)		
Spacing	5-9 m		
Height	>3.5-4 m		
Length	>5 m		
Structures	Probable arrest lines, but obscured by weathering		
Shape	Subplanar; undulatory in strike		
Termination	None seen		
Mineralization	None seen		
F3C Orientation	N70E/84SE (n=2)		
Termination	None seen		
Mineralization	None seen		
F4 Orientation	N20E/82SE (n=7)		
Spacing	2.5-6 m		
Height	3.5-4 m		
Length	5-9 m		
Structures	Large arrest lines, but obscured by weathering		
Shape	Subplanar; undulatory in strike		
Termination	Against F2C		
Mineralization	None seen		
Remarks	F2 fractures dominate the outcrop, but are difficult to measure because they are perpendicular to the weathered, spalled, brush-covered outcrop face. The F3 fractures could only be seen on the erosional pavement, which was sparsely exposed, and the set was established on the basis of orientation alone. F4 fractures are the most numerous, parallel the ledge face, and are similar in style and orientation to the F4 fractures studied	Schmidt net, lower hemisphere projection	
		457F2C	457F3C
			457F4
		NB0N62SW	N26E89SE
		N22N80SW	N78E90SE
		NA24E87SE	NA15E87SE
		NA28E89NE	NA08E89NE
		NA35E89NW	NA07E89SE
		NA44E87NE	NA19E83NE
			N20E75SE

Station Number	Borehole Number	(contd)
658		<p>fractures have caused the rock to weather into large, rounded, elongate shapes subparallel to the cliff face. Large twist hackles on F3 faces cut across the thin sandstone lenses and originated at the F2 fractures within the lenses. Locally F3 fractures are in 10-20 cm wide zones as many as 3 discontinuous fractures. F4 fractures occur in all beds, are confined by the silty partings and broadly curved in dip. Unlike most F4 fractures in the basin, however, some F4 fractures are very planar.</p>
659		<p>HAG, DBY 06/05/B6 n = 34</p>
660		<p>Geologist(s) Data Date</p>
661		<p>F2C: Orientation Splicing Height Length Structures Shape Termination Mineralization Bed Thickness</p> <p>N51W/90 (n=9) 0.33-0.75 m 0.25-0.33 m 20.5 m Plumose structure Planar to subplanar None seen None seen 0.08-0.5 m</p> <p>F3C: Orientation Splicing Height Length Structures Shape Termination Mineralization</p> <p>N46S (n=13) 0.5-4.5 m (tr): 3 m (avg) 0.08-26 m 4-5.16 m (tr): 10 m (avg) Well formed plumose structure; large twist hackles Subplanar; broadly undulatory in strike Against F2 in broad lens None seen NSM/B4NE (n=12)</p> <p>F4: Orientation Splicing Height Length Structures Shape Termination Mineralization</p> <p>1-16 m (tr) 0.08-5 m (tr) 0.05-4.5 m (tr): 0.5-4.5 m (tr) Plumose, arrest lines, poorly formed twist hackles Subplanar, broadly curved in dip; locally planar Against F2 and F3 None seen</p> <p>Remarks</p> <p>F2 fractures occur only in the thin, red-purple weathering, very fine grained sandstone lenses. The F3 fractures, however, occur in all beds, are very large and dominate the outcrop. Many F3</p>
662		<p>F2C: n = 13 F3C: n = 13 F4: n = 12</p> <p>Scheideit net, lower hemisphere projection</p> <p>NS1IMBNE NSPFB7SE NSD7PSNE NS2M4BNSW NSC4BBSNW NSD7PSNE NS34MBBNE NSPFB7SW NSD7PSNE NS27E9SCE NSO7E9SCE NSD7PSNE NSB2M2DSW NSCBM2DSW NSD7PSNE NSBME9SWM NSCBM2DSW NSD7PSNE NS1IMBNE NSB1IMBNE NSD7PSNE NS27M2BNE NSB1IMBNE NSD7PSNE NS47MB4SW NSB1IMBNE NSD7PSNE NSBME9SWM NSCBM2DSW NSD7PSNE NS2E9BPSW NSB1IMBNE NSD7PSNE NSO7E9PSW NSCBM2DSW NSD7PSNE</p>

Station Number	Station 659	
Quadrangle	Hightower Mountain 7.5'	n = 39
Top, Range, Section	TBS, R92N, Nm1/4 NE1/4 SW1/4 sec 26	
Exposure Description	Elev. 7350 feet. N-facing slump scar, S side Bear Gulch, above steep trail, 0.5 km E of FS road 816 and Alkalai Creek, 20 m long x 5 m high. Lowermost 2-3 m-thick sandstone lens of gently dipping through and planar cross-bedded and laminations. Overlain by variegated mudstone.	
Stratigraphic Unit		
Lithology (General)	Sandstone	
Cement	Slightly calcareous; well indurated	
Color	fresh	
Color, weathered	Light olive tan	
Color	Pink brown	
Grain size	Fine grained	
Grain sorting	Moderately well sorted	
Grain roundness	Subangular	
Bed Orientation	NPE / SSE (n=1)	
Bed Thickness	2-3 m	
F2C Orientation	N44W/B6NE (n=21)	
Spacing	0.2-1.5 m (tr) 0.75 m (avg)	
Height	2-3 m	
Length	>2 m	
Structures	Local twist hackle	
Shape	Subplanar	
Termination	None seen	
Mineralization	Local fibrous calcite coats all surfaces	
F3C Orientation	NB7E/B4NW (n=2)	
Termination	Against F2	
Mineralization	Caliche coats all surfaces	
F4 Orientation	N43E/B8NW (n=15)	
Spacing	0.2-1.25 m (tr) 0.25 m (avg)	
Height	1-3 m	
Length	0.33-1.5 m 0.75 m (avg)	
Structures	Obscured by caliche	
Shape	Subplanar; broadly undulatory in profile	
Termination	Against F2 and F3; local hooks	
Mineralization	Fibrous calcite coats surfaces	
Remarks	The F2 fractures are the largest and best formed, but terminate vertically against a thin silt unit. Many F2 fractures occur in 0.1-0.25 m-wide zones composed of several discontinuous fractures. Few F3 fractures are present, but terminate against F2 fractures. F4 fractures are numerous and also layer-confined. Surface feature of all of the fractures are obscured by coatings of caliche.	
Geologist(s)	MAG, DBY	
Date Date	06/06/86	



Scheide net, lower hemisphere projection



Station Number		Remarks		
660				
Quadrangle Twp., Range, Section	Hightower Mountain 7.5' TBS, R92W, S11/4 NE1/4 NE1/4 sec 33			
Exposure Description	Elev. 8040 feet. SE-facing ledge near top of NE-SW trending knob between head of East Road Gulch and a NE-flowing tributary to Alkali Creek, ~25° N of high tension lines. Horizontal to low-angle through cross-bedded sandstone lenses, 3-5 m high x ~60 m long. Underlain by variegated mudstones.	F2 fractures are the most planar and dominate the outcrop. Several closely-spaced F2 fractures comprise m- to cm-wide zones, along which the ledge weathers. F3 fractures are best developed where the F2 fractures are not present, but are broadly curved and subplanar with "wavy" surfaces. F4 fractures are absent or few where the two older sets are absent otherwise they are later confined, non-planar, and crudely torqued. All of the F4 fractures, however, are broadly undulatory in profile. Only one fracture of the F5 set and two of the F1 set were measured; their set designation was based on their lateral terminations with other fractures.		
Lithographic Unit				
Lithology (General)	Nasatch Fm. Sandstone, micaceous			
Cement	Slightly calcareous			
Color	Light gray			
fresh	Orange brown to tan			
Weathered	Fine grained to fine medium grained			
Grain size	Moderately well sorted			
Grain sorting	Subangular to subrounded			
Bed Orientation	N19°E/144°N (n=1)			
Bed Thickness	3-5 m			
F1C Orientation	N28W/B4NE (n=2)			
Termination	None seen			
Mineralization	None seen			
F2C Orientation	N47W/B4NE (n=12)			
Spacing	1.5-several m (tr); 2-2.5 m (cr)			
Height	3-5 m			
Length	Not measured			
Structures	Crude arched lines, coarse twist hockle near base			
Shape	Subplanar, broadly undulatory in strike			
Termination	None seen			
Mineralization	None seen			
F3C Orientation	N64E/B4NW (n=10)			
Spacing	0.33-6 m (tr); 0.33-3 m (cr)			
Height	3-5 m			
Length	4 m			
Structures	Large arched lines			
Shape	Subplanar, broadly undulatory in strike			
Termination	Against F2			
Mineralization	Caliche			
F4 Orientation	N30E/B2SE (n=5)			
Spacing	Not measured			
Height	3-5 m			
Length	0.33-2.5 m			
Structures	None seen			
Shape	Subplanar, broadly undulatory in strike			
Termination	Against F2 and F3			
Mineralization	None seen			
F5 Orientation	N70W/B2NE (n=1)			
Termination	Against F1 and F4			
Mineralization	None seen			
		Scheide net, lower hemisphere projection		
		660F1C      660F2C      660F3C      660F4      660F5		
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Station Number	Station Number	Remarks
661 Quadrangle Top, Range, Section T9S, R92W, SW1/4 NW1/4 NW1/4 sec 18	661 (cont'd)	Fractures of the F2 set are the best formed and the most planar. Their heights are not controlled by prominent partings within the sandstone layers. F3 fractures are best developed where the F2 fractures are not present and are much less planar than the F2 fractures. F4 fractures are nonplanar, confined by the mudstone partings, and terminate against the F2 and F3 fractures. Some nonplanar F5 fractures are present but are so irregular in shape and so variable in other characteristics that few were measured. The fractures of all of the sets are undulatory in both strike and dip; their surfaces therefore appear to be "lumpy".
<b>Stratigraphic Unit</b>		
<b>Wasatch Fm.</b>		
<b>Lithology (General)</b>		
Cement	Slightly calcareous; moderately well indurated	
Color, fresh	Light olive tan	
Color, weathered	Light olive tan	
Grain size	Fine grained to coarse fine grained	
Grain sorting	Moderately well sorted	
Bed Orientation	Subangular to subrounded	
Bed Thickness	0.3-0.5 m	
<b>F2C Orientation</b>		
Spacing	0.15-0.4 m	
Height	0.3-0.5 m	
Length	>0.4 m	
Structures	Rough surfaces but no structures visible	
Shape	Subplanar; somewhat undulatory in strike and dip	
Termination	None seen	
Mineralization	Caliche on all surfaces	
<b>F3C Orientation</b>		
Spacing	NB2E/B2NW (n=3)	
Height	Variables not measured	
Length	0.3-0.5 m	
Structures	>0.33 m	
Shape	Surfaces are rough but structures not visible	
Termination	Subplanar; quite undulatory in both strike and dip	
Mineralization	None seen	
<b>F4 Orientation</b>		
Spacing	NSE/79NW (n=9)	
Height	Not measured	
Length	<0.3-0.5 m	
Structures	0.15-0.25 m	
Shape	Surfaces are rough but structures not visible	
Termination	Nonplanar; several hook laterally to other F4	
Mineralization	Caliche	
<b>F5 Orientation</b>		
Termination	N70W/B5SW (n=2)	
Mineralization	Against F4 None seen	
		Eckhardt net, lower hemisphere projection
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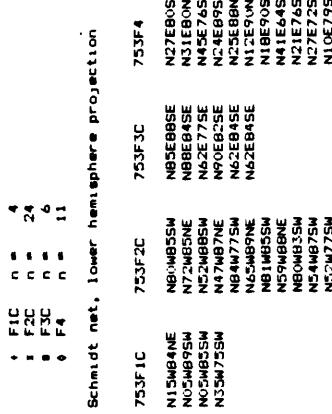
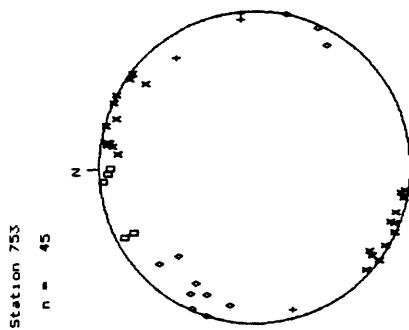


Station Number	667	667 (cont'd)
Geologist(s)	MAG	
Data Date	06/18/86	
Exposure Description	Elev. 7800 feet. SSE-facing slump scar, W end, N side Brightwater Creek and road, 1.7 km NE of High-tower Guard Station. Vertical exposure of several sandstone lenses with interbedded muddy partings. Overlain and underlain by nonindurated glaner-beded mudstones. Measured along ~10 m :: 2.5' high.	Station 667 n = 14
Stratigraphic Unit	Nasatch Fm	
Lithology (General)	Sandstone, micaceous partings	
Cement	Very calcareous moderately well indurated	
Color, fresh	Light medium gray	
Color, weathered	Light pink gray	
Grain size	Fine medium- to coarse medium-grained	
Grain sorting	Moderately sorted	
Grain roundness	Subangular to subrounded	
Bed Orientation	Subhorizontal	
Bed Thickness	0.35-1.25 m	
F2C Orientation	N84W/B35W (n=7)	
Spacing	0.05-0.35 m (tr)	
Height	0.35-1.25 m	
Length	<0.5- >5 m	
Structures	Crude planar structure and arrest lines	
Shape	Subplanar; broadly undulatory in profile	
Termination	Some hook into other F2	
Mineralization	None seen	
F4		
Orientation	N56E/B59W (n=6)	
Spacing	0.25- >5 m (tr)	
Height	0.35-1.25 m	
Length	0.05-0.35 m	
Structures	None seen	
Shape	Nonplanar	x F2C n = 7
Termination	Against F2C	♦ F4 n = 6
Mineralization	None seen	• F5 n = 1
F5		
Orientation	N77W/B35W (n=1)	
Termination	Against F4	Schmidt net, lower hemisphere projection
Mineralization	None seen	
Remarks	Fractures of the F2 set are quite closely spaced but parallel the cut face; it is not certain that true spacings were obtained. Lengths are extremely variable. F4 fractures are typically crudely formed and layer-confined, similar to the F4 fractures measured elsewhere in the basin. In the thickest sandstone layer the F4 fractures are so widely spaced that they appear to not be present.	667F4 667F5 NB2MB5SW N13MBBSW NB2MB7SW N12EBBNW NB1MB1SW N10EBSE N9PEBSE N10EBNN NB4MB1SW N12MBBSW NB2MB1SW N0SEB2NW NB6MB3SW



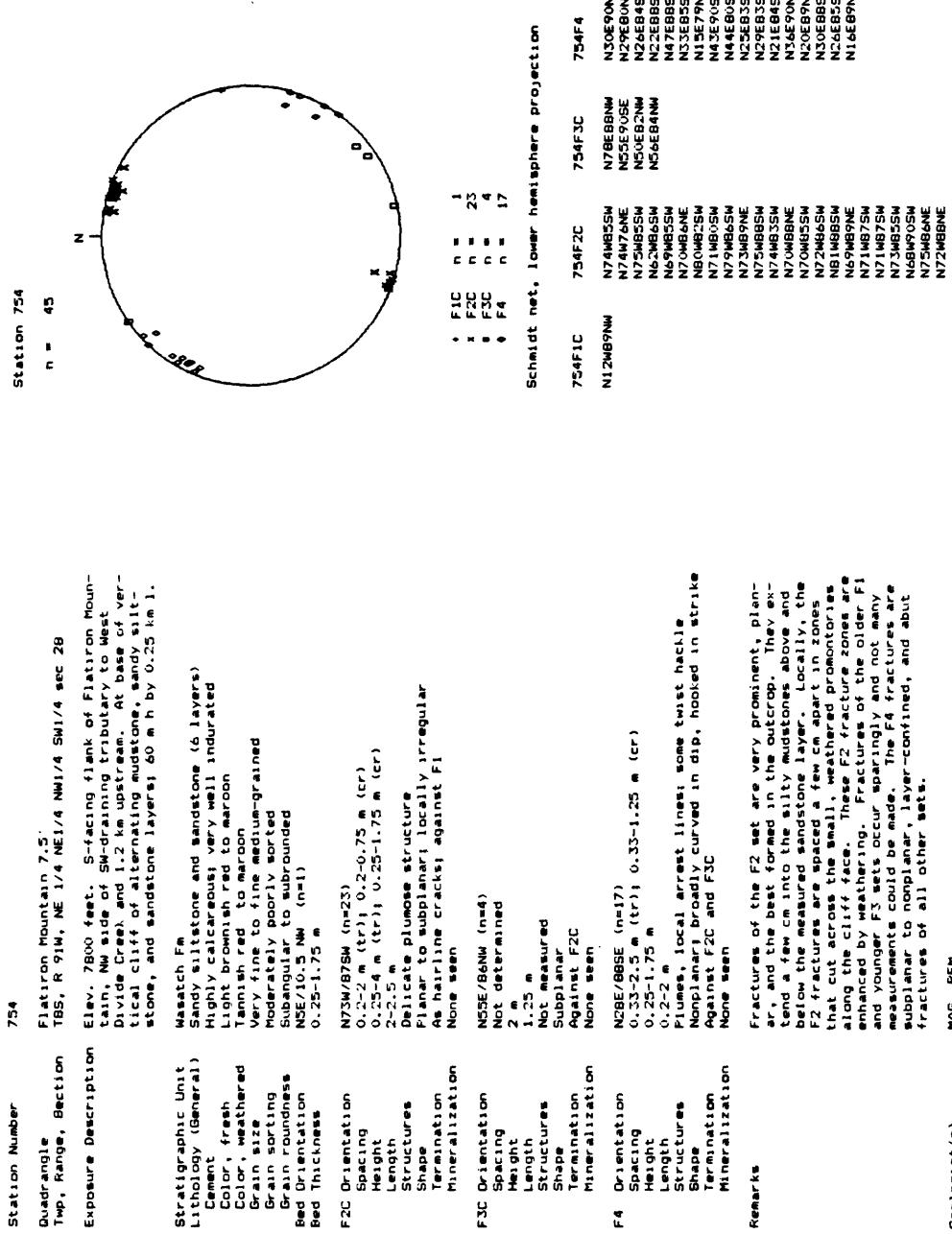


Station Number	Station 753	
Quadrangle	Gibson Gulch 7.5'	
Topo, Range, Section	T7S, R21W, SE1/4 NW1/4 NE1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 32	
Exposure Description	Elev. 7380 feet, SSW-facing, 10-m thick sandstone ledge, N side Clear Creek, ~30 m above FS Rd 807, 2.5 km E of West Divide Creek. Extends upstream, discontinuously, ~1.5 km. Massive appearing to distorted low- to medium-angle crossbedded sandstone. Weathers into rounded ledges.	
Stratigraphic Unit		
Lithology (General)	Mesaverde Group Sandstone with local concretionary lenses	
Color	Light grayish tan	
Grain size	Slightly lighter grayish tan	
Grain sorting	Fine medium- to coarse medium-grained	
Bed Orientation	Fairly sorted Subangular to subrounded	
Bed Thickness	Subhorizontal 1.5-2.5 m	
F1C Orientation	N087B/5W (n=4)	
Termination	As hairline cracks in the rock	
Mineralization	None seen	
F2C Orientation	N68B/90 (n=24)	
Spacings	0.1-4 m (tr); 0.5-4 m (cr)	
Height	1.5-2.5 m	
Length	5-77 m	
Structures	Proximal; large arrest lines	
Shape	Subplanar undulatory, some fork laterally	
Termination	Against F1	
Mineralization	None seen	
F3C Orientation	N07E/62SE (n=6)	
Termination	Against F1C	
Mineralization	None seen	
F4 Orientation	N27E/60SE (n=11)	
Spacings	Variable	
Height	1.5-2.5 m	
Length	0.1-4 m (tr); 0.5-4 m (cr)	
Structures	Probable crude planar structures	
Shape	Subplanar to nonplanar	
Termination	Against F2	
Mineralization	None seen	
Remarks	Fractures of the F2 set are large, prominent, very planar, and are compound, whereby each F2 face contains several large arrest lines. Fractures of the older F1 and younger F3 sets are sparse in the outcrop, but are concentrated in the concretionary lenses. Fractures of the F4 set are found chiefly in a 2-1/2-m thick sandstone, where they are very confined and nonplanar. Only the most planar were measured.	
Geologist(s)	MAG, REM	
Date Date	07/04/86	

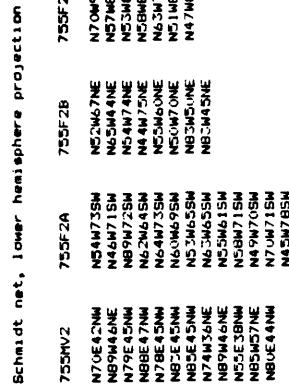
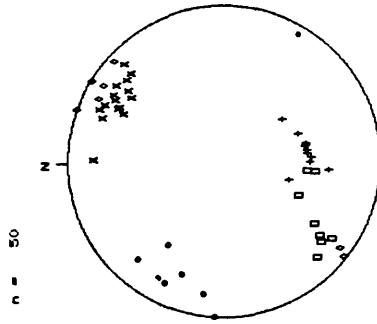


Fracture Type	n	Mean Azimuth (°)	Mean Dip (°)
F1C	4	220	24
F2C	24	100	26
F3C	6	100	6
F4	11	100	11

Schmidt net, lower hemisphere projection



Station Number	Station Number
755	755 (cont'd)
Quadrangle Twp., Range, Section	structures diagnostic of extension-fracture propagation, and most cut across the MV1 fractures.
Exposure Description	The moderately steeply dipping F2B and vertical F2C fractures are sparse, but contain similar surface structures. The FA fractures are the most irregularly shaped, shallowest, and terminate against all other fractures.
Stratigraphic Unit	Middle Tertiary intrusive rocks
Lithology (General)	(1) Quartz monzonite (2) Hornfels
Cement	-
Color, fresh	(1) Light medium gray; (2) Dark gray
Color, weathered	(1) Medium gray; (2) Dark brownish gray
Grain size	(1) Porphyritic; (2) Very fine grained
Grain sorting	-
Bed Roundness	>10 m
Bed Thickness	-
MV1 Orientation	N66E/45NW (n=12)
Spacing	(1) 0.02-2 m; (2) 0.01-0.33 m (tr)
Height	(1) >2 m; (2) 1 m
Length	(1) 7 m (avg); (2) 7 m (avg)
Structures	Very delicate plumose structure on hornfels
Shape	Planar
Termination	None seen
Mineralization	Fe-oxide stained hornfels surfaces appear polished
F2A Orientation	N61W/70SW (n=15)
Spacing	0.05-10 m (tr)
Height	5-10 m (avg)
Length	5-10 m
Structures	Plumes, arrest lines, crudely formed twist hockle
Shape	Planar; locally forked across mineralized (?) MV1
Termination	None seen or cut across MV1
Mineralization	Fe-oxide stained hornfels surfaces appear polished
F2A Orientation	N55W/64NE (n=8)
Spacing	0.05-0.66 m (tr)
Height	3 m (avg)
Length	3 m (avg)
Structures	Plumes, arrest lines, crude twist hockle
Shape	Planar
Termination	Against F2A or cut acrosss MV1
Mineralization	Fe-oxide stained hornfels surfaces appear polished
F2C Orientation	N57W/89SW (n=7)
Mineralization	Fe-oxide stained hornfels surfaces appear polished
F4 Orientation	N27E/74SE (n=8)
Spacing	(1) 0.5-3 m; (2) 0.05-0.3 m; (tr)
Height	1 m (avg)
Length	0.01-5 m (tr)
Structures	None seen
Shape	Subplanar, locally planar broadly curved in dip
Termination	Against F2A, F2B, and F2C
Mineralization	None seen
Remarks	The fractures designated as MV1 are the largest and best formed at the outcrop. Their surfaces are very smooth, are stained with Fe oxides, and appear to be polished. The average strike of the MV1 fractures is similar to that found in other outcrops in the Hobback, but they dip much more shallowly. It is uncertain if these fractures can be correlated unambiguously with the MV1 set. Moderately steeply dipping FA fractures are large, planar, and smooth in the hornfels; less so in the monzonite. Their surfaces contain abundant





Station Number	757	Station 757 n = 13
Quadrangle Twp., Range, Section	Center Mountain 7.5' T7S, R5W, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec 17	
Exposure Description	Elev. 7950 feet. NE-facing vertical cut behind Baldy Creek No. 1-17, SW side Baldy Creek, between Little Baldy and Center Mts. Thick, crossbedded sandstone overlain by interlayered sequence of sandstone, siltstone, and mudstone. 12 m h x 15 m. I. Local carbonaceous interlayers. Partly silumped.	
Stratigraphic Unit	Mesaverde Group	
Lithology (General)	Sandstone and mudstone; well indurated	
Cement	Slightly to noncalcareous; well indurated	
Color, fresh	Light gray	
Color, weathered	Tannish gray	
Grain size	Silt to very fine grained	
Grain sorting	Moderately well sorted	
Grain roundness	Subrounded to subangular	
Bed Orientation	N10°E/5NW (n=1)	
Bed Thickness	0.1-1.2m	
F1C Orientation	N36°W/B6SW (n=13)	
Spacings	A few cm to >1m (cr)	
Height	0.1-2m	
Length	0.25 m to 5 m (cr)	
Structures	Not measured	
Shade	Locally planar or forked laterally along crossbeds	
Termination	None seen	
Mineralization		
Remarks	Only fractures of the F1 set occur in the thick, crossbedded sandstones at the base of the cut. In the overlying, interlayered mudstone-sandstone sequence, two sets of fractures are abundant but only the F1 fractures and one F4 fracture could be reached for measurement. A few F2 fractures are present. Much of the cut is covered with slope wash; some measurements of fracture-surface characteristics could not be obtained.	
Geologist(s)	MAG, REM	
Data Date	08/06/86	

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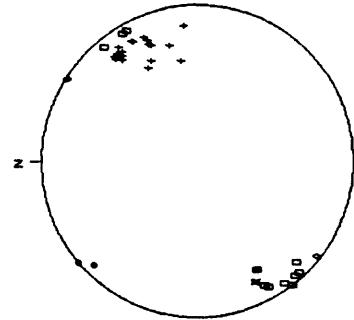
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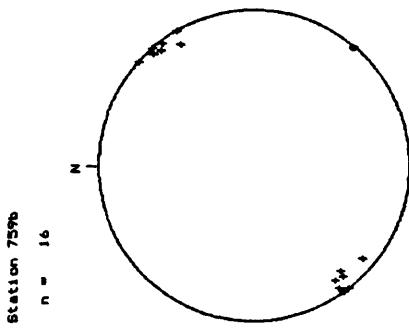
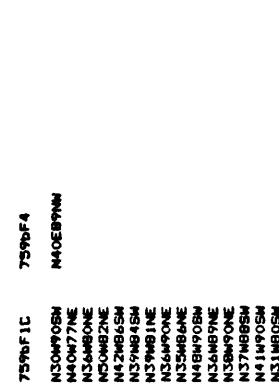
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Station Number	Station Number	(contd)
Gibson Bulch 7.5' Twp. Range, Section	75B	No terminating relations could be seen between these two sets. In the uppermost layer, F2 fractures cut across the calcite-filled MV2 fractures. The F3 fractures are sparse and layer confined. A few crudely formed F5 fractures, that are oriented parallel to the F2 fractures, were not measured. Apparently F4 fractures do not occur.
Exposure Description		
Stratigraphic Unit		
Lithology (General)		
Cement	M16E/B1SE (n=15)	
Color, fresh	0.75-1.4 m (tr) 0.75-1.5 m (cr)	
Height	0.32-5 m (tr) 3-5 m (cr)	
Length	3.5 m	
Structures	Delicate plumes; large but delicate arrest lines	
Shape	Planar to only locally planar; undulatory in dip	
Termination	As hairline cracks in the rock	
Mineralization	2-mm thick, white, powdery calcite, weathered	
Bed Thickness	Subangular to subrounded 0.33-5 m	
F1C Orientation	N36W/B1NE (n=8)	
Spacing	4 m (avg)	
Height	1-2.5 m	
Length	2-2.5 m	
Structures	Arrest lines, probable plume structure	
Shape	Subplanar; broadly curved strike, undulatory dip	
Termination	Against MV2	
Mineralization	None seen	
F2C Orientation	N73W/B35SW (n=13)	
Spacing	1.5-3 m (cr)	
Height	2-2.5 m	
Length	2 m	
Structures	Numerous arrest lines	
Shape	Subplanar, locally planar; undulatory, some for- ht, or across mineralized, MV2	
Termination	None seen	
F3C Orientation	N42E/77SE (n=6)	
Spacing	0.5-1 m (cr)	
Height	0.33-2.25 m	
Length	Confined by all other sets	
Structures	Surfaces too weathered for data collection	
Shape	Subplanar; edges rounded by weathering	
Termination	Against MV2, F1, F2	
Mineralization	None seen	
Remarks	Fractures of the MV2 set are large and prominent. In the upper layer, they occur in narrow zones and are filled with thin seams of calcite. In the 1.3-m thick lowermost bed, they are very planar but in the more massive overlying bed, they are only locally planar and occur in other fractures of the F1 set too. Fractures of all other sets terminate laterally against the fractures of the MV2 set, are smaller, and more sinuous or broadly curved in strike. Most F1 or F2 fractures are found between the widest spaced MV2 fractures.	

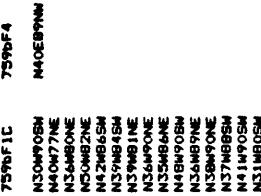
Station Number	Station Number	759a (contd)	
Quadrangle Twp., Range, Section	Gibson Gulch 7.5' TTS, RW, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec 23	The F2 fractures occur exclusively in the lower 0.5 m of the outcrop, and are not prominent. Their designation is based only on orientation, for no terminations with F1 fractures were seen. Fractures of the F4 set are layer-confined and are the best formed in the finer grained sandstone layers. They terminate against F1 fractures.	
Exposure Description	Elev. 7960 feet. S-facing, uppermost, 10-m thick sandstone ledge. S side Crown Peak, W end. Vertical sequence of crossbedded, planar crossbedded, and massive-appearing sandstones and interbedded mudstones. Also interbedded layers with mud clasts and coal material. Overlies mudstones.		
Stratigraphic Unit	Wasatch Fm		
Lithology (General)	Sandstone		
Cement	Calcareous to non-calc.	Poorly to well indurated	
Color, fresh	Light tan	Light tan to orange brown	
Color, weathered			
Grain size	Fine to coarse grained		
Grain sorting	Subrounded to subangular		
Grain roundness	Moderately poorly sorted		
Bed Orientation	N66W/11NE (n=1)		
Bed Thickness	0.5-5 m		
F1A Orientation	N28W/75SW (n=18)		
Spacing	1-2 m (cr)		
Height	4-6 m (cr)		
Length	>5-7 m		
Structures	Surfaces too weathered for data collection		
Shape	Subplanar; undulatory in dip		
Termination	Against F1B		
Mineralization	None seen		
F1B Orientation	N27W/72NE (n=3)		
Spacing	0.5 m		
Height	4-6 m		
Length	>5-7 m		
Structures	Too weathered for data collection		
Shape	Subplanar; undulatory in dip		
Termination	Against F1A		
Mineralization	White, crystalline calcite; downward striations		
F1C Orientation	N27W/87NE (n=1)		
Spacing	0.25-2 m (cr) 0.75-1.75 (cr)		
Height	1.5-3.5 m		
Length	Not determined		
Structures	Fluose structure; some twist hocks		
Shape	Planar; some forked along strike		
Termination	None seen		
Mineralization	None seen		
F2C Orientation	N56W/80NE (n=2)		
Spacing	N23W/78SW		
Height	None seen		
Length	N23W/75SW		
Structures	N10W/55SW		
Shape	N23W/75SW		
Termination	N23W/75SW		
Mineralization	N23W/60SW		
F4 Orientation	N22W/75SW		
Termination	N22W/75SW		
Mineralization	N22W/75SW		
Remarks	The F1 fractures dip moderately steeply to steeply and are large and prominent, especially those of NW dip in the upper 5 m of the outcrop. They are in narrow, 0.5-m-wide (max), high zones, composed of 10-16 fractures, each 1 m or more high. Most fractures of the NE-dipping set were out of reach and not measured, but one fracture contained crystalline calcite with slickensides oriented down-dip. The vertical F1 fractures occur chiefly in the finer grained layers, to the exclusion of the moderately steeply dipping F1 fractures which are		



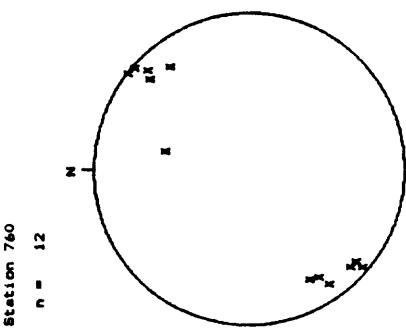
Station Number	759a	Exposure Description	Elev. 7960 ft. Substation at Station 759a, south side Crown Peak. Coal stringers and concretionary lenses 1-10 cm thick in thick sandstones near E end of ledge. Diversely oriented. Many <1 cm sq.
Quadrangle Top, Range, Section	Gibson Gulch 7.5' T75, R9W, SE1/4 NW1/4 SW1/4 sec 23	Stratigraphic Unit	Wasatch Fm
Lithology (General)	Coaly material	Cement	Black
Color, fresh	Black	Color, weathered	Black
Grain size		Grain sorting	
Grain roundness		Bed Orientation	Diverse
Bed Thickness	<1 cm	F1C Orientation	N35B/BBNE (n=15)
Spacing	<0.01 m	Height	<0.01 m
Length	<0.01 m	Structures	None seen
Shape	Planar	Termination	None seen
Mineralization	None seen	F4 Orientation	N40E/BPNW (n=1)
Termination	Against F1C	Termination	None seen
Mineralization		Remarks	The face cleats in the very thin, diversely oriented lenses of coaly material are designated as F1 for the purposes of classification. They appear to predate the F1 fractures and probably formed as a result of extension of the beds during anticline folding. The cleats are vertical despite the diverse orientations of the lenses. Built cleats also are numerous but could not be reached for measurement. They are about perpendicular to the face cleats and probably correlate with fractures of the F4 set.
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Station Number	760	Station 760
Quadrangle	Gibson Gulch 7.5'	n = 12
Top, Range, Section	T75, R9W, Nw1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 sec 17	
Exposure Description	Elev. 4820 feet. SE-facing ledge in small, steep, driving tributary to Tar Gulch, 0.25 km N of East Divide Creek Rd. 0.5-1 m thick, discontinuously exposed sandstone ledge, underlain and overlain by poorly indurated, variegated mudstones. Blocks of rock litter slope. Weathers to knobs.	
Stratigraphic Unit	Nasatch Fm	
Lithology (General)	Sandstone Highly calcareous; moderately indurated	
Cement	Grayish white	
Color, fresh	Medium gray	
Color, weathered	Very fine to coarse fine-grained	
Grain size	Moderately poorly sorted	
Grain sorting	Subangular to subrounded	
Grain roundness	Subhorizontal	
Bed Orientation	0.5-1 m	
F2C Orientation	N48W/90 (n=12)	
Spacing	0.01-1.3 m (tr)	
Height	0.5-1 m	
Length	1.25 m or less	
Structures	Cemented shut or too weathered to observe	
Shape	Locally planar; hooked or forked along strike	
Termination	End as hairline cracks in rock	
Mineralization	<1-mm thick, pink, non-calcareous, opaque fillings	
Remarks	The fractures of the F2 set are the most planar and the most prominent in the outcrop. Some F2 stand in relief on the face of the outcrop. Very crudely formed fractures terminate against them, are oriented about NNE, and probably are the F4 set. They were not measured, for the best-formed fractures of this set were in a slumped part of the ledge.	
Geologist(s)	MAG, REM	
Data Date	08/07/86	



F2C n = 12  
Schmidt net, lower hemisphere projection

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